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There are those who do not wish to spare the money, or do not feel able to purchase flowers, although they dearly love and enjoy them. And then there are those who take pleasure in interesting their friends and neighbors in the cultivation of plants, for, indeed, all communities are better off for a liberal display of flowers. We wish to call the attention of all such persons to the fact that while they are working for us they at the same time provide themselves with plants at no outlay of money to themselves, but are practically getting them Free.

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REMEMBER, That the getter-up of the club is entitled to all discounts. We can not allow each member of the club to select discounts, etc., and then allow the getter-up of the club to select another discount. We will, however, add one plant of our selection for each dollar's worth that any one member of your club may send.

HOW WE PACK CLUB ORDERS.—Each person's plants will be packed separately, with his or her name attached, so you will have nothing to do but to deliver the bundle. If the plants are to go by mail, and you desire them to be sent direct to the person, we will do so when the order amounts to One Dollar or more.

NOTE OUR DISCOUNTS ON FIVE-DOLLAR, SEVEN-AND-HALF-DOLLAR, AND TEN-DOLLAR ORDERS.

You do not know how easily you can secure an order from among your friends, and thus secure the benefits of these most liberal offers until you try. Individual orders are allowed the same discount as club orders.

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THESE DISCOUNTS do not apply to Collections of plants or bulbs, but to plants and bulbs at price per Single plant and bulb, and must be included in your Order when you send it in. We can not send your Order at one time and the Discount at another. So be sure and include the Discounts in your Order when you send it.

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RAISE A CLUB, AND SECURE YOUR PLANTS FREE.

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$ .75	May select Plants (at price per single plant) and Seeds in packets (not by ounce, pound, pint or quart), NO SPECIAL OFFER OR COLLECTION INCLUDED, to the value of $ 1.00
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Before Ordering Please Read How to Order in Our Catalogue.

Please forward the following Plants, etc., by ..... *to*
State here whether by Mail or Ex.

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Postoffice .....

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State .....

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Enclosed please find

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[By registered letter only.]

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VERY IMPORTANT.—No difference how often you write us, ALWAYS give your NAME and ADDRESS in full. Always state how you want your plants sent, whether by Mail or Express. Attach both Name and Price to each article ordered. Keep Plant and Seed Orders separate. ALWAYS WRITE YOUR NAME PLAINLY, and always the same.

Please name two or three Plants at the bottom of Order Sheet that we may send when out of those ordered.

No.	ARTICLES.	PRICE. $	PRICE. Cts.	No.	ARTICLES.	PRICE. $	PRICE. Cts.
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WRITE BELOW

The address of five or more of your neighbors (or friends elsewhere) that are interested in gardening, and we will send them our Catalogue. We will remember the kindness when filling your order.

No. 1 is Papa Gontier.
No. 2 is Madame Hoste.
No. 3 is Perle des Jardins.
No. 4 is Etoile de Lyon.
No. 5 is Malmaison.
No. 6 is Sunset.

Ever-Blooming Tea Roses.

Standard List for General Planting.

The Ever-Blooming Teas form a very important group, and are universally regarded as the most desirable and valuable Roses for general culture; the demand for them far exceeds that of any other class. They commence to flower almost as soon as planted, and continue throughout the entire season, the blooms increasing in size and beauty until autumn. They are noted for their exquisite delicacy of coloring, which embraces all the lovely tea shades of yellow, fawn, and cream; also for their delightful fragrance, which exceeds that of all the other families. It is from this class of Roses that we get all the better sorts, especially those best adapted to house culture and growing under glass. The varieties included in the following Standard List are recognized as the leading sorts for general culture. They combine all the more pronounced features of the class with reference to qualities of vigor, profuseness, and brilliancy of bloom. The harvest of blossom during the first year will more than compensate for the trifling outlay and effort expended. We would call especial attention to the fact that many of the varieties included in the list are of the later introductions.

WINTER PROTECTION. Where the mercury drops pretty low our Roses must be well protected. Different persons use different methods, and often with equal success. We can tell you what not to do. Don't cover closely with leaves or loose, strawy material that will hold moisture about the plants, or furnish a sheltered haunt for field mice. Any protection that will allow a speedy drying off, and free access of air, while preventing the direct action of freezing and thawing, is excellent. It will be well to clip out the latest soft growth, strip off the leaves, bend the branches down, and cover with loose earth to the depth of three or four inches, using a few boards or boughs above as a light weight. Don't remove the covering until the ground is thawed out.

Large two-year-old plants can be supplied from this list of Roses, as follows: Where Roses are quoted at 10 cents each, large plants at 25 cents each; where Roses are priced at 15 cents each, large plants at 25 cents each; where Roses are quoted at 20 and 25 cents each, large plants are worth 35 and 40 cents.

Archduchess Immaculata. The color is an intermingling of bronze, orange, yellow, pink, and crimson. 15 cents.

Alphonso Karr. Color, bright violet crimson, shaded brilliant crimson. 10 cents.

Allegaterre. Color, a clear shell pink, shaded with rose and carmine. 10 cents.

Beauty Inconstant. A wonderful new Rose, deriving its name from its quality of producing flowers of different shades on the same plant. The colors vary from crimson to light pink through all shades of tawny red, orange, chrome, and deep rose, all these colors being frequently seen on one bush at the same time. The beauty of color effects is indescribable. 20 cents.

Catherine Mermet. One of the most fashionable Roses for cut flowers; color, clear rose pink; large, pointed buds. 10 cents.

Champion of the World. Color, a rich, deep rosy pink, darker and richer than Hermosa. It is always in bloom, and quite hardy. 10 cents.

Charles Legrady. Color, chamois red, richly shaded with violet crimson. 15 cents.

Claudius Levet. Color, charming rose, with peach center. 10 cents.

Comte Henry Rignon. Color, a coppery yellow, shading to gold color and salmon. 20 cents.

Countess Anna Thun. Immense size, perfect form, beautiful citron yellow, shaded with peach, orange salmon, and silvery pink. 15 cents.

Countess Eva Starhemburg. Long, pointed buds of great beauty; color, creamy yellow, shaded and touched with rose. 15 cents.

Cornelia Cook. Beautiful snowy white buds of immense size. 10 cents.

Comtesse de Frigneuse. The buds are long and pointed, not unlike Niphetos in form. The color is a deep golden yellow; large and full. 15 cents.

Devoniensis. Magnolia fragrance; creamy white, with rosy center. 10 cents.

Dr. Grill. Coppery yellow, with tawny rose reflex; a fine garden Rose. 15 cents.

Dr. Reymont. Splendid crimson-colored flowers in the way of General Jacqueminot. 15 cents.

Duchess de Brabant. Color, soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon. 10 cents.

Duchess Salviata. Color, beautiful chrome yellow, tinged with orange buff and pale rose. 15 cents.

Duchess of Edenburg. Large buds of the most intense dark crimson. 10 cents.

Edmund Sablayrolles. Beautiful Hortensia-colored Rose, shaded with peach and rosy carmine. 15 cents.

Edmund de Biauzat. Color, peach, tinged with salmon pink. 15 cents.

Eliza Fugier. Rich creamy white, tinged with pure golden yellow; large, and of fine form. 20 cents.

COUNTESS EVA STARHEMBURG.

Ella May. The color is a rich amber or "old gold," shaded with dark, ruddy crimson; a sport from Sunset, which it much resembles. 20 cents.

Etoile de Lyon. Color, a beautiful chrome yellow, deepening at the center to pure golden yellow. The flowers are very large, double, and deliciously fragrant. It produces magnificent buds, equal to Marechal Niel in color and size Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold, frequently standing the winter uninjured in the open ground. 10 cents.

Empress Marie of Russia. Fine, large buds, canary yellow, passing to white and tinged lemon. 10 cents.

Ernest Metz. Long, pointed buds; color, rosy carmine, with deeper center. 15 cents.

Francisca Pries. Color, cream white, shaded with amber 15 cents.

Gloire des Cuivres. Salmon rose, delicately tinted with fine, coppery gold. 15 cents.

Golden Fairy. Small, leathery yellow flowers, edge of petals lighter yellow. 15 cents.

Golden Gate. Large, full, and finely formed flowers; the color is a rich creamy white, tinged with golden yellow; an extra fine Rose. 15 cents.

Grace Darling. Color, porcelain rose, shaded with crimson; an elegant variety. 15 cents.

Gustave Nadaud. Color, bright vermilion, shaded carmine and golden yellow. 15 cents.

Henry M. Stanley. The color is a rare shade of amber rose, tinged with apricot yellow. 20 cents.

Isabella Sprunt. Bright canary yellow, large, beautiful buds, profuse bloomer. 10 cents.

J. B. Varrone. Intense scarlet crimson, rich and bright, shaded with salmon yellow. 15 cents.

Jaune Nabonnand. Color, rich chamois yellow, center shaded with coppery rose; handsome and unique. 15 cents.

Jeannie Guilluamez. Color, clear, bright red, touched with salmon; center coppery red, shaded silver. 15 cents.

Joseph Metral. Color, magenta red, shaded cerise, red, and purple. 10 cents.

Kaiserin Friedrich. Color, bright, brilliant yellow, shaded with carmine. 15 cents.

Lady Ashburton. Large, full, and handsome form; color, orange yellow; a most charming Rose. 15 cents.

Lady Castlereagh. Color, soft rosy yellow, shading to deep rose at the edge of the petals. 15 cents.

Lady Stanley. Long, pointed, dark-red-colored buds, shaded with chamois in center. 15 cents.

Lady Zoe Brougham. Bright, tawny yellow, a charming color. 15 cents.

Letty Coles. Color, soft, rosy pink, shaded with intense crimson; exquisite. 15 cents.

Luciole. Unequaled in its delightful coloring and size of buds; color, bright carmine rose, tinted and shaded yellow. 15 cents.

Madame Agatha Nabonnand. A superb Rose; color, rosy flesh, bathed in golden amber. 15 cents.

Madame Angele Jacquier. Color, bright, rosy carmine, deepening to crimson, tinged and shaded coppery yellow. 10 cents.

Marie Bianchi. Flowers imbricated; color, light, rosy pink, shaded silver; a beautiful new Rose. 10 cents.

Madame Falcot. Color, apricot yellow; a beautiful and charming Rose. 10 cents.

Madame Cusin. Color, rosy carmine, shaded with white. 10 cents.

Madame de Watteville. Color, beautiful shell pink, deepening to bright rose at the edge of the petals, the body of the flower being creamy white, known as the "Tulip Rose." 15 cents.

Madame Etienne. One of the very finest clear pink Tea Roses; a beautiful variety. 15 cents.

Madame Honore Defresne. A beautiful citron yellow, with coppery yellow shading. 15 cents.

CLIMBING LA FRANCE. See page 9 for description.

Madame Lambert. An exquisite Rose; rich creamy white, faintly tinted with pale golden yellow, and bordered and shaded with soft, rosy flesh. 15 cents.

Madame Hoste. Long, pointed buds, and of a lovely creamy white shade; a beautiful and charming Rose. 15 cents.

Madame Jennie Cuvier. Long and pointed buds; creamy white, shaded carmine. 15 cents.

Madame Marthe du Bourg. The color is a creamy white, touched with carmine or pale heliotrope at the edges. 15 cents.

Madame M. Kuppenheim. Color, beautiful pale yellow, touched with pink, and shaded with bronzy carmine. 15 cents.

Madame Olga. Color, rich creamy white, tinged with pale canary yellow. 15 cents.

Madame Pierre Guillot. The buds are large; creamy white, each petal bordered with bright rose. 15 cents.

Media. Large and full, deep golden yellow, a lovely and exquisite shade. 15 cents.

Madame Philemon Cochet. Color, rose, shaded with salmon, and suffused with a lighter shade. 15 cents.

Madame Scipio Cochet. Color, a soft primrose yellow, with rose shadings; unique in size and shade of buds. 15 cents.

Madame Sadi Carnot. Large, fine, full flowers; clear, bright cherry red, passing to magenta. 15 cents.

Madame Welche. Color, soft rose, pale yellow, sometimes cream; a charming Rose. 10 cents.

Mrs. Jessie Fremont. Color, white, passing to a deep rosy blush, and shaded coppery red or old gold. 15 cents.

Mrs. Jas. Wilson. Pale yellow, tipped with rose pink. 10 cents.

Marie Van Houtte. A most elegant Rose; white, shaded lemon yellow. 10 cents.

Malmaison. This is certainly one of the choicest Roses in our collection; the color is a beautiful, rich creamy flesh, shaded clear peachy red, with a rose center. 10 cents.

Malmaison Red. An exact counterpart of Malmaison except in color, being a rich velvety crimson. 15 cents.

Malmaison Striped. Color, creamy white, with rose center, reverse of petals striped carmine. 20 cents.

Malmaison White. The color is pure, waxy snow white; the center of the flower has a delicate lemon tint. 15 cents.

Mrs. Paul. A fine garden Rose; the color is a blush white, usually overlaid with rosy peach shading; an exquisite variety. 15 cents.

Miss Edith Gifford. Color, a beautiful flesh white or cream, with very light pink center. 15 cents.

Miss Ethel Brownlow. Color, salmon pink, shaded yellow at the base of petals; rich and handsome. 15 cents.

MADAME PIERRE GUILLOT. See page 3 for description.

BEAUTY INCONSTANT. See page 1 for description.

Miss Marston. Color, yellowish white, shaded with dark rose, vermilion and apricot. 15 cents.

Miss Wenn. Color, clear coral pink, novel and distinct; a charming Rose. 15 cents.

Mlle. Francisca Kruger. In its shadings of deep coppery yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. 10 cents.

Mlle. C. Perreau. A soft shade of silvery pink so universally admired. 15 cents.

Maurice Rouvier. Immense flowers; the color is bright pinkish rose, tinted with shades of buff and crimson. 15 cents.

Marion Dingee. Deep, brilliant, dark crimson, perhaps the darkest and richest Tea Rose. 20 cents.

Madeline d'Aoust. One half the outer petals are pale flesh color, and the center nankeen yellow. 15 cents.

Madame C. Berthod. Beautiful golden yellow buds; a superb Rose. 15 cents.

Madame C. Guinnoiseau. Large, full, and sweet golden yellow flowers. 10 cents.

Marie Guillot. One of the very best white Tea Roses; very double; an exquisite variety. 10 cents.

Marquis de Viviens. Long, beautiful buds; bright carmine, shading into light rose and yellow. 15 cents.

Niphetos. A most elegant white Tea Rose; buds are three inches long. 15 cents.

Perle des Jardins. Clear golden yellow, very rich and beautiful; constantly grows into favor. 10 cents.

Papa Gontier. Immense buds; color, rich cherry red, passing to clear, glowing crimson. One of the best. 10 cents.

Pearl Rivers. The ground color is ivory white, with petals delicately shaded and bordered with pale rose. 15 cents.

Perle de Lyon. Beautiful orange yellow, with peach shading; sometimes coppery gold, stained with crimson. 15 cents.

Pink Rover. Color, tender rose of delicate shade; large, fine flowers. 15 cents.

Polar Star. Color, a rich creamy white, shading to pink, faintly colored with rosy red and pale canary yellow. 15 cents.

Princess Sagan. A Rose of great beauty; the color is rich velvety crimson; handsome and showy buds. 15 cents.

Nearly all varieties at 3 cents per packet; or if you order one dollar's worth, they will cost but 2 cents per packet.

Princess Beatrice. Large buds, of exquisite color, outer petals varying from canary yellow, edged lightly with bright rose color, and apricot center. 15 cents.

Princess of Wales. Color, beautiful amber yellow, deepening towards the center to orange or coppery yellow, tinged and shaded with crimson. 20 cents.

Queen of Fragrance. Large buds; the color is pure white, sometimes edged and tinged with a delicate pink. 15 cents.

Rainbow. The color is a lovely pink, blotched and streaked with the darkest crimson. 15 cents.

Reine Nathalie de Servia. The color is a soft shade of shell pink, brightest at the center; very striking. 15 cents.

Rheingold. Long, pointed buds; the color is a Naples yellow, shaded with orange; a beautiful flower. 15 cents.

Ruby Gold. Tawny yellow, shading to "old gold," crimson center, with veins of rosy red and pink. 20 cents.

Sappho. The color is a rich apricot yellow, tinged with fawn and pale rose. 15 cents.

Snowflake. A lovely white Tea Rose. 10 cents.

Southern Belle. The color is a rich cream, edged with light pink on ends of petals. 15 cents.

Souvenir de Clairvaux. The color is bright pinkish rose, very rich and handsome, shaded apricot yellow. 15 cents.

Souvenir de Gabriel Drevet. A rich shade of salmon red or terra-cotta, delicately toned with violet crimson. 15 cents.

Souvenir de Madame Sablayrolles. The prevailing color is rich creamy white; tinged and bordered with soft silvery rose. 15 cents.

Souvenir de Victor Hugo. Color, lovely citron red, with amber and fawn shading; exquisite. 15 cents.

Souvenir de Levet. Clear velvety crimson; large and full. 10 cents.

Summer Queen. The color is a bright silvery pink; full and double; twelve hundred buds have been cut from a single plant. 15 cents.

Susanna Blanchet. The color is a beautiful pale flesh, passing to silvery white, shaded with fine rosy amber. 15 cents.

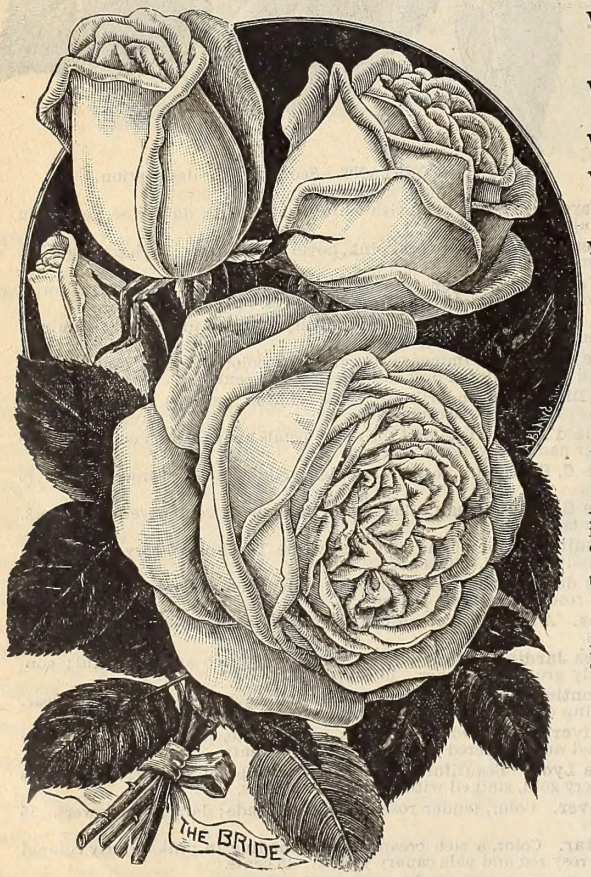
Sunset. This exquisite orange-yellow variety is one of the finest Tea Roses grown. The flowers are large and double. The exquisite shades of coloring found in this variety can only be compared to the gorgeous colors of a summer sunset; hence the name. It is deliciously fragrant; a strong-growing and free-flowering variety. 15 cents.

The Bride. "The Bride" is a pure white rose, of large size and most perfect form. This variety has the most delicious Tea fragrance, and is a strong-growing, free-blooming Rose either for summer or winter flowering. 10 cents.

The Gem. A beautiful and superb rose, of a fine, faultless straw color, shaded bright rosy crimson. 15 cents.

The Queen. Beautiful buds. The color is pure snowy white, exquisitely scented. 20 cents.

Viscomtesse de Wautier. Rosy yellow on the outside, and rosy white on the inside of petals. 15 cents.



EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSE, "THE BRIDE."

Valle de Chamounix. Exquisite coloring; color, coppery yellow; shaded and tinged with rosy blush. 10 cents.

White Bon Silene. This elegant variety is highly valued for its splendid buds. 10 cents.

Waban. Rich, deep bright pink; a gem in every way. 10 cents.

White Perle des Jardins. A pure ivory-white "Pearl of the Garden"; a superb Rose. 15 cents.

PRINCESS OF WALES.

Ye Primrose Dame. The outer petals are a soft but distinct canary color, with a rosy salmon or apricot center. 15 cents.

EXCELSIOR

A Large Bed of Fine Ever-Blooming Roses for $1.00.

FOR $1.00 we will send by mail, postpaid, to any postoffice, the **"Excelsior Collection,"** comprising **twenty beautiful ever-blooming Roses,** in twenty different varieties, each one labeled and carefully selected to suit your own locality. If you want beautiful Rosebuds all summer plant this set. If there is no room in the front yard, plant in the garden, which is a capital place to grow Roses for flowers. In ordering please say **"Excelsior Collection."**

Of course it is understood that this collection of twenty Roses is not entitled to the benefits of our club discounts.

REMEMBER, we send twenty choice Ever-Blooming Roses of our selection for ONE DOLLAR, but you must not include it in your order when discounts are taken. We send six collections of our twenty Roses for $5.00.

20 Roses, $1.

Tea Roses. Climbing Varieties.

In the South of California, where they stand the Winters, nothing can compare with them for beauty of bud and foliage. They are never to be forgotten when seen in full bloom, loaded with thousands of magnificent flowers.

LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS OF CLIMBING TEA ROSES COST 25 AND 35 CENTS EACH.

Baron Hoffman. The flower is very large; color, a copper red, and shaded with silver splashes. Price, 15 cents each.

Caroline Goodrich, or Running General Jacqueminot. This Rose has finely-formed, very double flowers, and its fragrance is most delicious. This is a hardy Climbing Tea, and should not be classed with the Hardy Climbers that bloom but once a year. The color is the same as that of General Jacqueminot. Price, 15 cents each.

Celine Forestier. Deep sulphur yellow; flowers of good size. Price, 10 cents each.

Claire Carnot. Buff orange yellow, peach blossom center. Price, 10 cents each.

Climbing Devoniensis. The same as Devoniensis, except that it is a rampant climber. A Magnolia fragrance. Price, 15 cents each.

Cloth of Gold, or Chromatella. Clear golden yellow; large, very full and double; highly fragrant. Much prized in the South for pillars and verandas. Price, 10 cents each.

Climbing Perle des Jardins. Same in every respect as the well-known "Pearl of the Garden," except that it is of climbing habit; the buds and flowers are much larger than those of its parent. 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents.

Climbing Niphetos. Beautiful, long, pointed buds, pure white, with pale lemon-colored center. 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents.

Crimson Rambler. (New Climber.) A new Rose that just now is attracting a great deal of attention; it is of climbing habit, or it can be kept in bush form; the flowers of the brightest crimson, and produced in the greatest profusion. 25 cents.

Estella Pradle. Lovely pure white buds; flowers full and sweet. Price, 10 cents each.

Fürst Bismarck. An improvement on Gloire de Dijon. The color is a blending of amber, carmine and cream, and of delicious fragrance. One of the most exquisite of Roses, and hardy. Price, 20 cents each.

Gloire de Dijon. Our Southern friends are unbounded in their admiration of this fine Rose, which is seen there in its fullest perfection, being hardy in their section, where it is used as a pillar Rose. It is noted for the great size of its flowers, its delicate Tea scent, and its exquisite shades of color, being a blending of amber, carmine and cream. One of the finest Roses on our list. Price, 20 cents each.

Golden Chain, or Climbing Safrano (Reve d'Or). A beautiful pillar Rose, being a strong climber. Color, orange yellow or deep saffron; good size; full and sweet. Price, 15 cents each.

Gold of Ophir (Ophire). Nasturtium yellow, suffused with coppery red. One of the most beautiful of the Climbing Roses. Price, 15 cents each.

James Sprunt. Deep velvety crimson; very double. Price, 10 cents each.

Lamarque. Flowers medium size; borne in large clusters; pure white and double. A most beautiful Rose. Price, 10 cents each.

L'Ideal. Yellow and red, shaded and tinged with dazzling golden hues. An indescribable blending. Large, nearly full, and of good shape; very vigorous, and a good climber. Price, 15 cents each.

Madame Chauvry. Nankeen yellow when opening, the back of the petals turning China rose, whilst their face becomes copper yellow. A climbing Rose, especially suitable for the South. Price, 15 cents each.

Madame Louis Henry. Pale yellow and fragrant. It is rampant. Price, 10 cents each.

Madame Berard. An elegant, quick-growing sort, with rich colors of amber, carmine, and cream. Elegant. Price, 20 cents each.

MARECHAL NIEL.

Madame Alfred Carriere. Extra large, full flowers; very double and sweet. Color, a rich creamy white, faintly tinged with pale yellow; exceedingly beautiful. A strong, hardy grower and free bloomer. Price, 20 cents each.

Marechal Niel. One of the most magnificent Roses ever grown; superb buds and flowers, extra large, very double, and deliciously perfumed; color, deep golden yellow; highly esteemed for general planting and greenhouse culture, and in the South a splendid climber. Price, first size, 10 cents each; extra showy plants, 50 cents each. Grafted plants, two years old, $1.50; three years old, $2.00.

Madame Claire Jaubert. New. Extra large, full flowers, and borne in large clusters; pale, apricot yellow, beautifully clouded with rich Indian red. Price, 15 cents each.

Marie Lavalley. Habit, extra vigorous; flowers large and of fine form. Color, vivid rose, shaded and lined with white. This is perhaps the most rampant and vigorous in the whole family of Roses. If you want a Rose to "get there quick," this is the one to plant. Price, 20 cents each.

New Climbing Tea Rose, Monsieur Desir. A most magnificent velvety crimson Rose, often shaded with maroon. This is like Marechal Niel; a strong, vigorous, climbing Rose, possessing a character quite different from other Roses in this section. In every way a grand novelty. Price, 15 cents each.

Reine Marie Henrietta, or Red Flowering Gloire de Dijon. A strong, vigorous grower; flowers large, full, and of fine form. Color, a pure cherry red; large, full, and sweet-scented. Succeeds well in the South. Price, 15 cents each.

Reine Olga de Wurtemberg. This is a splendid Rose. Should be grown where the Marechal Niel succeeds. The people of the South would do well to employ this beautiful sort for covering verandas and trellises. Color, rosy crimson, suffused with yellow. Price, 15 cents each.

William Allen Richardson. Orange yellow, with outer petals lighter; center, copper yellow. Very rich. Rapidly becoming popular. Price, 15 cents each.

Waltham Queen. This splendid, new, ever-blooming climbing Rose is introduced from England, where it has given great satisfaction. Hardy in the North. Is a strong grower and continuous bloomer. The flowers are large, full, and sweet. The color is a rich scarlety crimson, very beautiful, and a profuse bloomer. Nothing can compare with this for beauty of bud and foliage, and it literally lavishes, in the greatest profusion, its beautiful, rich, red flowers of magnificent size. Price, 20 cents each.

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EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

Your Selection.
PRICE, EIGHT CENTS EACH.
All Standard Varieties.

We will send strong plants from this list, your selection, for only eight cents each. Or you may select sixteen choice Ever-Blooming Roses from this list for only ONE DOLLAR. No discount allowed on this offer.

Remember that our large two-year-old Roses will cost you twenty-five cents each from this list. These are superb plants.

Abbe Roustan. Creamy white, elegantly shaded rosy blush.
Adam. Bright flesh salmon rose. Extra large and double.
Adrienne Christophle. A shade of apricot, citron and fawn.
Agrippina. Rich velvety crimson. A grand bedder.
Alba Rosea. Beautiful rose-colored center, shaded blush.
Aline Sisley. Violet rose. A fruity, pleasant fragrance.
Andre Schwartz. Beautiful crimson. Free-flowering variety.
Anna Ollivier. Lovely blush, shaded with carmine.
Antoine Mermet. Carmine pink, shaded with white.
Antoine Verdier. A rich, dark carmine pink. Very free.
Apoline. Clear pink, dashed with rosy carmine.
Archduchess Isabella. A rosy carmine, changing to amaranth.
Archduke Charles. Brilliant crimson scarlet, shaded violet.
Aurora. Beautiful creamy white, with rose-colored center.
Baron Alexander de Vrits. Delicate rose. Sweet and pretty.
Baron de St. Triviers. Beautiful amber, changing to pale rose.
Beau Carmine. Carmine red, rich, large, pale rose and carmine.
Bella. Pure snow white. Long, pointed buds. Tea-scented.
Belle Fleur d'Anjou. Silvery rose. Large and good.
Bon Silene. Deep salmon rose, illumed with carmine.
Bougere. Bronzed pink, tinged with lilac. Large and full.
Camille Roux. Carmine rose, with fiery-red center.
Canary. Light canary yellow. Beautiful buds and flowers.
Charles Rovolli. A lovely shade of brilliant carmine.
Cheshunt Hybrid. Red, shaded with violet. Large and full.
Clara Sylvain. Creamy white. Good, full form, and fragrant.
Clement Nabonnand. Coppery rose, tinged with crimson.
Comtesse Alban de Villeneuve. Rosy peach, with yellow.
Comtesse de Barbantine. Color, a flesh white, and sweet.
Comtesse Horace de Choiseul. Salmon rose and silvery pink.
Comtesse Riza du Parc. Coppery rose, tinged soft velvet.
Cramoisi Superieur. A rich velvety crimson.
Crimson Bedder. Bright fiery-red, velvety. Recommended.
David Pradle. Lilac rose center, rich crimson. Very sweet.
Douglas. Dark cherry red, rich and velvety. Large and full.
Duchess de Thuringe. Beautiful silver rose. Finely cupped.
Emperor of Russia. Bright scarlet, dashed with crimson.
Enfant de Lyon. An elegant mingling of pink and yellow.
General Tartas. Deep mottled rose, sometimes tinged buff.
Gloire des Rosomanes. Brilliant crimson, with red berries.
Henry Maynadier. A beautiful shade of rose color. Sweet.
Homer. Soft, clear rose, with a salmon shade. Splendid.
Jaune d'Or. Coppery yellow. Very sweet and good.
Jean Pernet. Buds of light yellow, suffused with salmon.
Jules Finger. Bright rosy scarlet and intense crimson.
La Chamoise. Nasturtium yellow. Very beautiful buds.
Lady Warrender. Pure white, sometimes shaded with rose.
La Grandeur. Lilac rose, or soft, rosy carmine.
La Phœnix. A beautiful clear scarlet. Desirable.
La Princess Vera. Pale flesh, changing to salmon.
La Sylphide. Blush, with fawn center. Very large and double.
La Tulipe. Creamy white, tinted with carmine. Full and fragrant.
Laure de Fenelon. Satiny pink, tinged pearly white.
La Pactole. Elegant buds. Color, pale sulphur yellow.
Louisa de la Rive. A flesh white, inclining to a rose center.
Louis de Savoie. Pale yellow, tinged with lemon.
Louis Phillipe. Rich, dark velvety crimson. Free and beautiful.
Louis Richard. A coppery rose, beautifully tinted with lilac.
Lucullus. A beautiful dark crimson maroon. Full and fragrant.
Ma Capucine. Nasturtium yellow. Unique color. Excellent.
Madame Azalie Imbert. Rosy buff, with peach shading.
Madame Bosanquet. Flesh, shaded deep rose. Large size. Sweet.
Madame Bravy. Creamy white. Large, full, very symmetrical.
Madame Brest. Rosy red, shaded to crimson. Large flowers.
Madame Camille. Delicate rosy flesh, changing to salmon rose.
Madame Caroline Kuster. Bright lemon yellow. Very large.
Madame Devacoux. An elegant shade of yellow. Beautiful.
Madame Damaizin. A salmon rose color, changing to amaranth.
Madame Dennis. Waxy white, center fawn and flesh. Large.
Madame de St. Joseph. Carmine, changing to salmon or fawn.
Madame de Vatry. Red, shaded with salmon. Good form.
Madame Dubroca. Delicate rose, shading to yellow. Extra fine.
Madame Jean Sisley. A pure white. An elegant Rose.
Madame Joseph Schwartz. White, flushed pink. Cupped.
Madame Jure. Lilac rose. Good size and substance. Fragrant.
Madame Lambard. Rosy bronze, changing to crimson. Extra.
Madame Lawrence. Button Rose. Two colors, pink and red.
Madame Melaine Willermoz. Creamy white, with thick petals.
Madame Margottin. Citron yellow, with coppery center.
Madame Pauline Labonte. Salmon rose, Large, full, and sweet
Mademoiselle Rachel. A lovely Tea Rose. Pure snow white.
Mademoiselle Marie Arnaud. Canary yellow, changing to reddish buff.
Marcelin Roda. Pale lemon yellow. Lovely buds and flowers.
Marechal Robert. Pure white, tinged and shaded rosy blush.
Marguerite de Fenelon. Canary yellow, shaded ruby red.
Marie de Orleans. Rich copper, bright pink center.
Marie Duchere. Rich, transparent salmon, with fawn center.
Marie Sisley. A pale yellow, margined with bright rose.
Marie Van Houtte. A lovely pale yellow, suffused with pink.
Monsieur Furtado. Yellow. Well formed, very full and fragrant.
Monthly Cabbage. A rosy red. Globular shape, and fragrant.
Pink Daily. Light pink flowers, produced in clusters.
Purple China. Rich purplish crimson, velvety.
Queen of Bourbons. Clear carmine, changing to clear rose.
Queen's Scarlet. Dazzling crimson scarlet, with beautiful buds.
Regulus. Brilliant carmine, with purple and rose shading.
Robusta. Clear carnation red, veined with rosy crimson.
Roi de Cramoisi. Bright purplish crimson. Full, very double.
Rosa Nabonnand. Imbricated. Delicate rose, vivid center.
Rubens. White, shaded with rose, yellowish center.
Safrano. A bright apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn.
Sanguinea. Rich, dark velvety crimson. Single.
Sombreuil. Beautiful white, tinged with delicate rose.
Souvenir d'Elise Vardon. Creamy white, shaded with pink.
Souvenir de David. An excellent dark crimson variety.
Souvenir de George Sand. Amber, veined with crimson.
Souvenir d'un Ami. Fine, delicate rose, shaded with salmon.
Sulphureaux. Sulphur yellow. Fine in bud and fragrant.
Therese Genevay. Peach blossom, shaded crimson.
Triomphe de Luxembourg. Rosy carmine on a buff ground.
Viridiflora. The flowers of this variety are pure green.
Viscomtesse de Cazes. Coppery yellow, tinged rosy crimson.
White Daily. Pure white. Beautiful, long, pointed buds.
Yellow Tea. Pale lemon yellow. Beautiful, large, pointed buds.

EMPRESS AUGUSTA VICTORIA.

CLOTILDE SOUPERT.

This lovely Rose comes from the Garden of Luxembourg, France. It belongs to the Polyantha class, but resembles the Tea Roses so closely that it is called a Tea Polyantha, and is undoubtedly the finest Rose of its class. The flowers are borne in clusters, and are of large, round, flat form, with beautifully imbricated petals; erfectly full and double, and deliciously sweet; color, beautiful pinkish amber or pale creamy yellow, delicately flushed with silvery rose, sometimes ivory white, exquisitely tinted with pale salmon, and sometimes both red and white flowers are produced on the same plant. It is a particularly elegant and handsome Rose, always greatly admired. The bush is a vigorous and compact grower, and a continuous and remarkably profuse bloomer, being literally loaded with Roses. It is highly recommended for window and house culture; in fact, we think it one of the very best. Large plants, 25 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

POLYANTHA OR FAIRY ROSES.

The new Polyantha Roses are a beautiful class of ever-blooming Roses from Japan, and although a few varieties were introduced some years ago they have not been generally planted. Uniting, as they do, hardiness with fragrance and constant bloom, we know of no more satisfactory plant for general use. The flowers are very small, but perfectly formed, and are produced in clusters of from ten to twenty-five beautiful Roses.

George Pernet. Flowers bright rosy pink, of medium size, with petals beautifully rayed and reflexed; soft and pleasing in color, and fragrant.

Mignonette. Very small flowers, about one inch in diameter; produced in large clusters; color, delicate rosy flesh, fading to pure white; dwarf, vigorous growth.

Gloire de Polyantha. A beautiful dwarf variety, with small, cup-like flowers. A real "Fairy Rose." The color is a bright rosy pink, with a red ray through each petal. This Rose is very distinct and beautiful, flowering in large clusters of from twenty to twenty-five flowers each. For growing in pots for winter blooming no plant can surpass it in delicate coloring, freedom in bloom, or delicious fragrance.

Perle d'Or. Orange salmon; exquisite buds of perfect form; very small; a general favorite.

Miniature. The smallest of all Roses. The beautiful white flowers are only about the size of a dime in diameter, very double, and the petals beautifully reflexed.

Madame Cecil Bruner. Plant grows nearly two feet in height; the strongest of the class. Fine for flower beds or borders; beautiful clusters of double flowers of a rosy pink, with creamy-white edges. Splendid for buds.

Etoile d'Or. A new Polyantha resembling Perle d'Or, excepting in color, which is deep chrome yellow. A dainty beauty that will win its way wherever planted.

PRICE 15 CENTS EACH, or we will mail the set of seven for 50 cents, postpaid.

The following three Roses were handsomely illustrated on the first cover page of our Catalogue for 1894.

Empress Augusta Victoria. A royal Rose, and should be found in every garden. It has magnificent buds, very double, perfectly formed, full flowers, and can be cut with long stems. The buds are beautifully formed, with large petals of a thick and heavy texture. Color, pure white, shaded in the center of the fully expanded flower with pale lemon yellow. The habit of growth is strong and vigorous, every new branch having a lovely flower. 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

Christine de Noue. This beautiful new crimson Tea Rose promises to be one of the best of recent introduction. It is particularly valuable because red has been a very scarce color among Tea Roses, and this one is exceptionally fine. It is a splendid grower, making a large-sized, graceful plant, with bright deep-green foliage; the flowers are borne upon strong stems, and are unusually large and handsome. The buds are long, and finely pointed. Color rich crimson, shading to deep pink in the center; large, broad petals. Valuable both for cut flowers and for general planting. 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

The Bridesmaid. A sport from the well-known Catherine Mermet, but so much better both in growth and color that we think it will in time supersede it. The Bridesmaid at all times produces buds and flowers of a much deeper shade of pink than its parent. The stems are long and stiff, and the bud is so exquisite in form, and so solid and firm, that no other Rose can compare with it in keeping qualities after being cut. 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For 40 cents we will send a set of the above three new Tea Roses, or for One Dollar will send 3 sets. No further discount on these offers.

WHITE HERMOSA, or Marie Lambert.

Pure white. It has been called the White Hermosa, as it resembles Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom, and is quite as valuable; for though no claim has been made for it as a fancy Rose, its persistence in bloom will make it a very popular white variety for bedding or for pots. Price, 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

HERMOSA.

A clean, healthy grower; color, bright pink. It is grown largely in the New York cemeteries for its hardiness and continuous blooming. Price, 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

YELLOW HERMOSA, or Coquette de Lyon.

This is a most charming yellow Tea Rose, a good grower, has elegant buds, and is so free in flower as to be called the Yellow Hermosa. A Rose that will please all. Price, 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

NEW TEA POLYANTHA—CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.

Nearly all varieties at 3 cents per packet; or if you order one dollar's worth, they will cost but 2 cents per packet.

ROSE AMERICAN BEAUTY.

Hybrid Tea Roses.

THE New Hybrid Tea Roses are recommended for their great beauty, exquisite fragrance, and constant bloom. They generally succeed well in favorable localities in open ground, and are particularly valuable for growing in pots and greenhouse culture. They are moderately hardy, but require covering in winter north of Washington, D. C.

American Beauty. Many of our friends know all about this grand Rose, and value it accordingly. To others we would say that it is well known as one of the best and most valuable Roses, both for garden and house culture. Color, rosy crimson, exquisitely shaded, and very handsome. Extra large, full flowers, exceedingly sweet, makes magnificent buds, is a good, bushy grower, very hardy, and a constant bloomer. Price, 25 cents. One size of this only.

American Belle. A pink sport from "American Beauty," and entirely distinct from it, both in color of flower and foliage; a very beautiful variety, and will become a great favorite when better known. 25 cents.

Augustine Helm. Large, dark crimson flowers; fine buds and flowers. 15 cents.

Beauty of Stapleford. Color, clear, bright pink, shading to a bright rosy crimson. 15 cents.

Dr. Pasteur. Large, pointed buds; brilliant carmine rose, shading to bronze-red. 15 cents.

Esmeralda. A lovely Rose; color, silvery rose, finely shaded with peach and fawn. 15 cents.

Lady Mary Fitzwilliam. Color, delicate flesh, tinged with amber and pale carnation. 15 cents.

Madame Andre Duron. Clear, vermilion red, shaded with rosy flesh; large and full. 15 cents.

Madame Caroline Testout. The petals are large, and of the elegant La France form; exquisitely edged, and bordered with clear silvery rose; the color is a brilliant satiny rose, deepening to clear red. 20 cents.

Madame Pernet Ducher. Color, light canary yellow; the first distinct yellow Hybrid Tea. 15 cents.

Madame Schwaller. Color, a bright rosy flesh, paler at the base of the petals, and deepening at the edges. 10 cents.

Meteor. The color is rich, velvety crimson, very bright and striking; one of the brightest colored and most brilliant colored roses in our collection; sure to please. 15 cents.

Pierre Guillot. Bright, dazzling crimson; large and very double flowers. 20 cents.

Souvenir de Wootten. Bright magenta red, passing at base to fine violet crimson, richly shaded. 15 cents.

Triumph de Pernet Pere. A fine, clear magenta red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson. 15 cents.

Viscountess Folkestone. The color is delicately tinted flesh, almost white, and lustrous as satin; flowers are frequently found six to eight inches in diameter. 15 cents.

MOSS ROSES.

MOSS ROSES stand alone in picturesque beauty, different and distinct from all others. Their opening buds, half covered with delicate clinging moss of fairy-like texture, are the admiration of every beholder. The Moss Rose is a strong, vigorous grower, perfectly hardy, and therefore justly esteemed as very desirable for outdoor culture in open ground. Most varieties bloom but once in a season, and usually not the first year, but the flowers and buds are very handsome. They remain in bloom a long time, and are highly prized wherever beautiful Roses are known. Moss Roses like rich ground, and are much improved in beauty and fragrance by liberal manuring and good cultivation; but they bear hardships and neglect well, and always bloom profusely. Being difficult and slow of propagation, the price is higher than for other Roses.

Price of Moss Roses, 20c. each, except where noted. We will send five of these Roses, our selection, for $1.00. Large, strong plants, two to three feet, 40c. each, except where noted.

New Moss Rose, Crimson Globe. This is the richest crimson in color of all the Moss Roses. Very large and bright. The buds are well covered with moss. Price, 35 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60c. each.

Glory of Mosses. The open flowers are very bright, and of most delicious fragrance; color a rich, glossy pink, tinged crimson, large and globular; the buds are almost hid with beautiful green moss.

De Luxembourg. Bright crimson scarlet; large and double; very sweet and mossy.

Princess Adelaide. Fine, bright carmine; large and vigorous; much esteemed.

Alice Leroy. Fine, clear pink; extra fragrant flowers; full and globular; nicely covered with moss.

White Bath. Extra large, full, very double flowers, of the purest snowy-white, and comes in large clusters, delightfully perfumed, buds thickly covered with lovely deep green moss. Price, 35 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

Henri Martin. A magnificent Moss Rose; color, a deep, rosy carmine, shaded bright crimson; very mossy and fragrant, and one of the finest.

Comtesse de Murinais. Flowers white, sometimes tinged with flesh color; large, double, cupped, buds heavily mossed.

Aphelis Purpurea. Deep, rich, velvety crimson; large, fine form; well covered with moss.

For other Moss Roses see page 12.

VISCOUNTESS FOLKESTONE.

LA ⁘ FRANCE ⁘ SET.

These four La France Roses are certainly nearest perfection of all flowers, and nothing can compare with them in the eyes of the true rose-lover. A distinctive characteristic of the set is the **true La France fragrance** by which every one may be known.

SET OF SIX
Hardy Ever-Blooming La France Roses,

(RED, WHITE, STRIPED, PINK, CRIMSON, AND CLIMBING.)

White La France (Augustine Guinnoiseau). Here we have a beauty, indeed, one we can recommend to all, whether for outdoor culture or for pots in the house in winter. If you were to ask us to select six of the very finest Roses for you, we should be sure to include it in the six. It is identical with La France, except the color. It is pearly white, sometimes tinted with fawn. We predict for it far more popularity than La France ever attained. 15 cents; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Pink La France. Undoubtedly the most perfect type of a cut-flower Rose; its large, well-opened flowers, with long stems and elegant foliage, shown in finest cut-flower stores of the largest cities, are considered by cut-flower buyers the most beautiful of this class. No variety surpasses it in delicate coloring—silvery rose, shaded pink, with a satiny sheen over all its petals. Flower large, keeps well, and of distinct, pervading fragrance, which, more than anything else, marks this Rose and the other three which we offer with it. Blooms profusely until frost. Each, 15 cents; large, two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Striped La France. Imagine a lovely Rose with the shape and fragrance of a La France, of a rich creamy pink with a silvery gloss, growing deeper at base of petals, the whole beautifully etched and streaked with delicate carmine. This Rose is a sport of La France, but, if anything, stronger in growth, with the same elegantly-shaped bud and the same beautiful, full-blown flower. We find it the most attractive and showy Tea Rose of recent introduction. A very free bloomer, every shoot producing a bud. 15 cents; large, two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Red La France (Duchess of Albany). Everyone who loves a Rose is familiar with La France, the queen of all Roses, for not only is it a constant bloomer, but is perfectly hardy and deliciously sweet. The new Rose, Duchess of Albany, is a sport from La France, and retains all the characteristics of the type, with the blooms three to four shades darker, of a deep rose-pink hue. The flowers are produced in wonderful profusion upon long stems, are very large, double, and superb form. 15 cents; large, two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Hardy Ever-Blooming Climbing Roses.

Climbing La France. It is doubtful if, since the introduction of General Jacqueminot and La France, there has been offered such a sterling novelty in Roses as the **Climbing La France.** The two varieties mentioned are conceded to be without peers in their class, but the **Climbing La France** towers so far above all climbing Roses for the open ground that comparison is out of the question. Hitherto the hardy climbing Roses have been almost totally devoid of perfume, and none of them have that form and substance deemed requisite in a high-class Rose. With the advent of **Climbing La France** these objections vanish, for it excels even its parent (La France) in size and quality of flower. It retains the charming peach-pink color and the exquisite fragrance which have made La France the favorite it is. This peerless acquisition had its origin as a sport from La France, and has been under trial at our grounds for the past four years, so that its character is undoubtedly fixed. As an evidence of its robust habit we cite the fact that small plants set out June 15, 1892, had attained a growth of fifteen feet by October 15th, a growth unsurpassed by any climbing Rose in our grounds. The **Climbing La France** is equally as hardy as its parent, and so may be safely planted in the open ground, even in our northern latitudes. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each. See cut on page 2.

New Crimson Hybrid Tea Rose, La France de 1889. Pronounced by all the noted French rosarians as the most remarkable Hybrid Tea of late years. One notable peculiarity of this variety is its long, elegant buds, which are often two to three inches long, while the expanded flowers are of immense size. Another strong point is its bright color, which is very nearly scarlet, sometimes lined and bordered with pure white. The very brightest and most brilliant Rose we know. Still another point in its favor is the sweet fragrance. Undoubtedly a Rose of enchanting beauty. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For only $1.00 we will send the above set of six Hardy Ever-Blooming La France Roses, or three sets for $2.00, or the set in large, two-year-old plants for $2.00. No further discount in these offers.

2 Fine Hardy Roses.

King of Sweden (The Black Rose). This wonderful new Hybrid Perpetual Rose was raised in France. It is an extra strong, vigorous grower; flowers large and double, and of the darkest, velvety crimson-black color yet seen in any Rose. It is very sweet-scented and of perfect shape, and the richest-colored sort yet introduced. It blooms when very small. Fine plants, 15 cents; extra large plants, 35 cents.

VICK'S CAPRICE.

Vick's Caprice (The Striped Rose). Its great beauty it is impossible to describe. It is a Hybrid Perpetual; commencing to bloom when very small, and producing flowers of enormous size, which are perfectly double to the center, and of perfect form. It is very fragrant, and its color is a deep, satiny pink with numerous wide stripes of pure white, making the most odd and unique Rose in cultivation. Fine plants, 15 cents; large plants, 35 cents.

Nearly all varieties at 3 cents per packet; or if you order one dollar's worth, they will cost but 2 cents per packet.

Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

For permanent planting the Hybrid Perpetual Roses are the most valuable of all hardy plants. The flowers are very large, of delightful fragrance, and the colors are much richer than the ever-blooming Roses. They are not, as a rule, constant bloomers, but live from year to year, and flower profusely in June, with occasional flowers during the summer and autumn months. While they will thrive with very little care or attention, they will richly repay careful attention in pruning, cultivation, and in mulching in the fall with stable manure. The following list embraces the best varieties in cultivation.

Price, 10 cents each, except where noted; or we will send thirteen kinds from this list, your selection, for $1.00. Large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

Abel Carriere. Flowers are extra large, very double, full, and sweet. Color, a dark, rich crimson, passing to a velvety maroon. Very dark and handsome.

Alfred Colomb A bright carmine crimson. Very large, full, and of fine, globular form.

Anna Alexieff. Large size, very double, full, and regular. Color, a clear rosy pink, changing to brilliant carmine, elegantly shaded. Fragrant and beautiful.

Antoine Mouton. The flowers are of extraordinary size and fullness. Very fragrant. Color, a bright, clear pink, reverse of petals, silvery rose.

Anna de Diesbach. Long, pointed buds; brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon. 15 cents.

Baroness Rothschild. One of the grandest and most beautiful of all the Hybrid Perpetual Roses. Immense flowers, of a lovely shade of bright, rosy pink. Very handsome. 40 cents.

White Baroness Rothschild. Same in every respect as the Baroness Rothschild, except in color, which is white. 40 cents.

Charles Lefebvre. Large, full, thick petals, beautifully formed; dark crimson in color. Very velvety and rich.

Coquette des Alps. A lovely pure white Rose. Very full and free in flower. Delicious fragrance.

Coquette des Blanches. One of the finest white Hybrid Perpetuals. Flowers large; pure snow white; very double, full, and fragrant. A constant bloomer.

Captain Christy. The color is a lovely shade of pale peach, deepening at center to rosy crimson. 15 cents.

Countess of Roseberry. The color is a satin pink in the center, deepening to a bright rose on the outer petals. 15 cents.

Crown Prince. Color, clear purplish red, deepening at the center to ruby crimson. 15 cents.

Doctor Hogg. Deep violet crimson, richly shaded with maroon; shell-shaped petals; full, compact form. Very double and desirable.

Duchess de Caylus. Extra large flowers; full, perfect form; very fragrant. Color, a rich cherry red, sometimes brilliant crimson, delicately tinged with scarlet.

Duke of Edinburgh. Dark, velvety maroon; full, regular form; very handsome and fragrant.

Duke of Teck. A very large, double Rose, of the most brilliant, bright crimson.

Earl of Dufferin. Fine, velvety crimson, beautifully shaded with rich dark maroon. 15 cents.

PAUL NEYRON.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.

Empress of India. Dark, rich, velvety crimson, perhaps the darkest variety. 15 cents.

Earl of Beaconsfield. A magnificent Rose. Large, very full, and fragrant; deep rosy crimson, brightening with intense rosy scarlet.

Earl of Pembroke. Soft, velvety crimson, petals margined with cardinal red; large, regular flowers; full and fragrant.

Elise Boelle. An elegant Rose. Very full and double, and delightfully perfumed. Color, a pure ivory white, sometimes clouded with blush, and tinged with amber.

Fisher Holmes. Dark, rich, scarlet, elegantly shaded with deep, velvety crimson; beautiful, extra large, full flowers; fragrant.

Francois Levet. A very beautiful Rose. Soft china pink, delicately shaded carmine and blush; large, finely formed flowers; delightfully fragrant.

General Washington. This magnificent Rose is one of the best for general planting. Color, a brilliant shining crimson; very rich and beautiful; flowers are large and perfectly double. A free and regular bloomer.

Giant of Battles. This is still esteemed as the very best, rich red Rose. Very large, double, full, and sweet.

General Jacqueminot. A rich, velvety crimson, changing to scarlet crimson. A magnificent Rose, equally beautiful in the bud state or open. This is the best-known of all the Hybrid Perpetuals, and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color. It is, moreover, as easy of cultivation as many of the more common varieties, and perfectly hardy. Price, 15 cents.

Gustave Piganeau. The color is a beautiful shade of bright red and brilliant carmine. Immense flowers. 15 cents.

Gloire de Margottin. Clear, dazzling red; one of the most brilliant in our collection. 15 cents.

Gloire de Lyonnaise. The flowers are a pale shade of chamois or salmon yellow, and shaded white, orange, and fawn. 15 cents.

Her Majesty. A lovely shade of rosy pink, passing to clear flesh. 25 cents.

John Hopper. Flowers are large, very regular and full. Color, a brilliant rose, changing to a bright, glowing pink, shaded with rich scarlet. Very sweet, and a profuse bloomer.

Jean Liabaud. Fiery crimson, shaded with black; very dark flowers; large, full, and beautifully formed.

Jules Margottin. Bright, clear cherry red; large and very double. A general favorite. One of the best Roses.

La Reine. A beautiful, clear, bright Rose; fine, full form; very fragrant. It is well named "The Queen."

Lady Emily Peel. Very sweet; color white, sometimes tinged and shaded with blush.

Louis Van Houtte. A rich crimson, heavily shaded with maroon; beautifully formed and double flowers.

Leopold Premier. Dark, rich crimson. A fine, large Rose. Very full and sweet. Free bloomer Very beautiful and valuable.

Madame Gustave Bonnet. Pure white, sometimes slightly tinged with rose; very double and full; sweet-scented, and a free bloomer.

Mademoiselle Marie Rady. A clear, bright red, finely penciled with rich maroon; very large, full flowers; fragrant and beautiful.

Marie Baumann. A bright carmine. Flower very large and of exquisite form; free bloomer. In every way one of the finest Roses grown.

Madame Plantier. The iron-clad white cemetery Rose. This is the old standby, and is unequaled where a hardy white Rose is needed. It bears thousands of beautiful snowy white, fragrant Roses. It is as hardy as an oak.

Magna Charta. A bright, clear pink, flushed with crimson; very sweet; flower extra large, with fine form and very double.

Monsieur E. Y. Teas. Color, a rich, glowing crimson; very bright and striking. Large, round flowers, of perfect form, very full and sweet.

Madame Alfred de Rougemont. A strong, vigorous grower; begins to bloom at once, and continues until stopped by severe freezing. Pure snow-white flowers, finely tinged and clouded with pale, rosy blush. Large, full, and double, and borne in large clusters. Fragrant and good. Price, 15 cents each.

Mrs. John Laing. Clear, bright shell pink, exquisitely shaded. 15 cents.

Mabel Morrison. Petals thick, and of a very soft, smooth texture; shell-shaped; very double and rounded in form; of the purest white. 35 cents.

Margaret Dickson. The color is white, with pale flesh center; petals very large, shell-shaped, fine form, and have the true Magnolia fragrance. 25 cents.

M. P. Wilder. Bright, scarlety crimson, richly shaded with maroon. 15 cents.

Olga Marix. Pure white, delicately shaded with amber and blush; large, full flowers; very double and sweet.

Pierre Notting. A most beautiful dark Rose. The color is a deep, rich crimson, shading to velvety maroon; very large, fine, globular form, and highly scented.

President Lincoln. A bright red Rose of the richest hues. Large, full, and fragrant. Excellent.

Prince Albert. A rich, brilliant crimson, very bright and striking; large, double, and finely-cupped flowers. In color a rich, dark crimson. Very hardy.

Perfection des Blanches. The best and freest-blooming of the hardy white Roses. It is a finely formed, pure white variety, but occasionally shows light blush when first opening. Beautiful, shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged. Flowers good size, perfect, and of fine form and finish. One of the finest, freest, and most beautiful of the white Hybrids. Almost as free a bloomer as the Teas. Very suitable for cemetery planting and for hedges, as it makes a beautiful bush. (*See cut*). Price, 15 cents.

Red Dragon. Fine, bold flower, showy and striking. Color, a very brilliant crimson.

Rev. J. B. M. Camm. Flowers of large size, fine, globular form, full and double; bright rosy pink; very fragrant.

PERFECTION DES BLANCHES.

Rosy Morn. A lovely name and a magnificent Rose. Extra large size, very double, full, and deliciously sweet. Color, an exquisite salmon rose, shaded with delicate peachy red, sometimes pale blush, suffused with soft rosy crimson.

Triomphe des Beaux Arts. A metallic rose, flamed with scarlet; large, very fragrant and full. Splendid.

Thomas Mills. Extra large, fine, cup-shaped flowers. Color, a bright, rosy carmine, sometimes with fine white stripes. Fragrant and good.

Victor Verdier. Rich, cherry rose, shaded with carmine. Very attractive color. Flowers large and beautifully formed; very full. A beautiful Rose.

Vulcan. A dark, rich, velvety crimson, changing to black. Large, fragrant flowers, very double and fine.

Xavier Olibo. Flowers large and double, of excellent form. Color, a velvety black, and shaded with fiery red. A superb Rose.

PRINCE DE ROHAN.

The Five Nearest Black Hardy Roses.

THE SET OF FIVE FOR 75 CENTS. NO FURTHER DISCOUNT ON THIS OFFER.

If you wish the nearest black Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses, you should order the varieties named below. They are the darkest of any, and exceedingly beautiful.

Black Prince. A superb Hybrid Perpetual Rose; very dark, blackish red, richly shaded with violet crimson; extra large, full flowers, delightfully perfumed; good, bushy habit; a hardy and vigorous grower, and free bloomer. One of the very best dark Roses. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

Souvenir de Duchere. A superb Rose. Extra large, compact flowers, very full, double and sweet. Color, a beautiful, brilliant scarlet, deepening to dark, glowing crimson; very rich and handsome. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

Baron de Bonstetten. Splendid large flowers, very double and full. Color, a rich, dark red, passing to a deep velvety maroon; highly scented and very beautiful. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

Antoine Quihon. Extra large flowers, very full, compact and regular form. Color, a rich, violet crimson, elegantly tinged and shaded with maroon red; a free bloomer, and very sweet. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

Prince Camille de Rohan. Very dark, rich velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black, large, full flowers, looking at a little distance as if really black. One of the darkest roses; very handsome. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

Nearly all varieties at 3 cents per packet; or if you order one dollar's worth, they will cost but 2 cents per packet.

Hardy Climbing Roses.

THE Hardy Climbing Roses are valuable for training over arbors, verandas, and for screens for unsightly objects, such as old fences, walls, etc. They bloom the second year, and but once in the season, but are then loaded with splendid roses, and for a few weeks in June are the most beautiful of all flowers.

Baltimore Belle. Pale blush, shading to rose color, very double; flowers in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom. One of the best climbing roses. 10 cents each.

Greville, or Seven Sisters. Flowers in large clusters; varies in color from white to crimson. Luxuriant dark-green foliage. 10 cents each.

Prairie Queen. Clear, bright carmine pink, sometimes with a white stripe; large, compact, and globular; very double and full; blooms in clusters; are of the best. 10 cents each.

Tennessee Belle. A strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer; color, bright, rosy blush; large, full, and fragrant. 10 cents each.

The Mary Washington Rose.

This Rose, so widely advertised, is claimed by the introducer to have originated in the garden of George Washington, at Mount Vernon, over one hundred years ago. It is an ever-blooming Climbing Rose, of vigorous and rapid growth, and makes a profusion of fine buds, which are borne in large clusters. The flowers resemble the Polyantha Roses, and are of medium size, pure white, perfectly double, very sweet, and borne in endless numbers all summer. Strong plants, guaranteed genuine, 20 cents each.

Perpetual Moss Roses.

New Perpetual Moss Rose, Mousseline. Extra fine, large, very full, and delightfully fragrant. Color, a pure white, sometimes shaded with rosy blush; elegantly mossed, and very beautiful. Price, 35 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

"Perpetual White" Moss Rose. One of the most mossy varieties; prettiest in bud; the flowers are of medium size and borne in clusters; fragrant, but not very double. Color, a pure white. Price, 35 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

Perpetual Moss Rose, Blanche Moreau. New, and highly recommended. Flowers are produced in clusters, and are large, full, and sweet. The color is pure white, and both flowers and buds have an abundance of deep green moss. Price, 35 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

Perpetual Moss Rose, James Veitch. One of the finest Perpetual Moss Roses; it has extra large flowers, very fragrant and full. The color is a bright carnation red, very fine; it is a splendid Rose. Price, 35 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

Set of Hardy Ever-Blooming Roses.

BALL OF SNOW.

Dinsmore. Very similar to Madame Chas. Wood, but claimed by the originator to be stronger in growth and more fragrant. It is a vigorous Rose, of dwarf, branching habit, and is fairly loaded down with flowers all summer long. The flowers are large, perfectly double, of a dazzling scarlet crimson color, with a rich, spicy fragrance. It is entirely hardy and blooms incessantly. 15 cents each.

Mrs. De Graw. One of the best Roses for general cultivation. It is entirely hardy and equals the tender sorts in profusion of bloom. From early summer until frost it may be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance. In color it is a rich, glossy pink, delightfully fragrant, and is such a strong grower that it is almost impregnable against the attacks of insects which usually destroy some of our finest Roses; thus it is certain to be unequaled for the garden. 15 cents each.

Champion of the World. A very hardy ever-blooming Rose; advertised extensively. The introducer claims that it is the champion in hardiness, fragrance, vigor, form and color, and for winter blooming. While we can not endorse all the good qualities claimed for it, we have found it a remarkably free-flowering hardy Rose, resembling very much Mrs. De Graw. Color, a rich, deep, rosy pink, darker and richer than Hermosa. It is always in bloom, and is quite hardy. 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

Ball of Snow (Boule de Niege). In this variety we have a hardy ever-blooming Rose of great value. It is a Rose of large size, perfectly double, exquisitely fragrant, pure white in color, and entirely hardy. Invaluable for cemetery planting, or where white flowers are desired, as it blooms freely all summer. 20 cents; extra large, 35 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For fifty cents we will send, free, by mail, the above set of four Hardy Ever-Blooming Roses; or, for one dollar we will send three sets of the above Roses. No further discount on this offer.

INSECTS. These are bugbears which prevent many from cultivating the Queen of Flowers, but they offer little discouragement to loyal subjects. It is only the careless and indolent that suffer greatly from these pests. If proper attention is paid to the soil, planting, watering, etc., and a few simple directions heeded, you will rarely be greatly troubled. In respect of the principal insect enemies of the Rose, a golden rule may be offered for the comfort of the anxious amateur, ignore them. Do full justice to the trees in respect to the soil—planting, watering, etc., and you will be but rarely troubled by these plagues, for they seek out first the starving Roses; they want the trees that have been badly used; they swarm to the garden of the sluggard, where the thorn and thistle grow broader and higher, and, generally speaking, are to be regarded as proofs that the trees are not thriving, and need amendment at the root. Perhaps the only important exceptions to the above are the rose slug and the rose bug. The former is a green, soft, slug-like animal, about one quarter of an inch long. They are usually most troublesome in June, frequently reappearing in August. They feed upon the upper surface of the leaf, leaving the skeleton to mark the devastation wrought. The best remedy is probably white Hellebore powder mixed in water and sprinkled on them. For the rose bug hand-picking is the only effectual remedy. If the aphis or green fly attacks the Roses an application of tobacco water will usually make an end of them, or finely powdered tobacco may be sprinkled upon them from an old pepper-box.

THE Geraniums are the most useful plants in cultivation, and the most popular. Wherever we go where plants are grown, in any part of the civilized world, in the little garden, in the latticed window of the thatched cottage, in splendid palace grounds and national gardens, everywhere do we find the Geranium, at once useful and beautiful, and entirely eclipsing by its mass of bloom and brilliant coloring its more aristocratic and costly neighbors. They not only bear beautiful flowers, but the foliage of many varieties is almost as handsomely colored as the flowers. The leaves of some are loaded with the sweetest perfumes, while the others are of the most elegant forms, and make a better setting for a buttonhole bouquet than any other leaf known. For constancy of bloom the Geranium is unequaled. Small plants, that can be bought very cheap, if put out in May and June, will completely fill a bed three weeks after planting, and will be a mass of flowers, and continue getting better, until blackened by the frosty nights of autumn. While other plants are wilting under the scorching rays of our summer sun, the Geranium seems to glory in the hottest weather.

SINGLE GERANIUMS

This single class embraces every color from purple and scarlet to white. Plants vigorous and bear the hottest sun admirably. This is, perhaps, the most useful for lawn beds. The plants should not be put into the ground until the weather is quite warm and all danger from frosty nights is over; in northern states towards the last of May. Set the plants so that when grown they will cover the ground.

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH.

For $1.00 you may select any 16 in this list, or we will send 20 of our selection.

No further discounts on these offers

Apple Blossom. Pearly white, suffused with rose.
Anna Scott. A very rich maroon crimson.
Bamford's Glory. Clear scarlet carmine, white eye.
Bride. Carmine lake, shaded to soft rose.
Beauty of Kingsessing. Salmon center, margined white.
Brightness. Bright, dazzling scarlet.
Blonde Beauty. Deep flesh, shading to white.
Cosmos. Salmon, with orange center; beautiful.
Cinderella. Bright rosy salmon, large truss.
Celestial. Deep rose, tinged white.
Challemel Lacour. Rich, vivid crimson.
Dazzler. A fine, rich scarlet, with a large white eye.
Evening Star. White, with large rose-colored center.
Evangeline. White, suffused with pink.
Fairy. Flowers salmon, flaked with white.
Favorite. A fresh and beautiful shade of light lilac.
General Hood. Large flowers of deep velvety scarlet.
Gloire de St. Louis. Cardinal; flowers in immense clusters.
General Sheridan. A superb scarlet and good bedder.
General Grant. A fine scarlet; largely used for bedding out.
Jersey Lily. Delicate rose color, shading to white; beautiful.
Jealousy. Orange scarlet; a decided yellow hue.
Katie Schultz. Delicate pink; dainty and beautiful.
Kate Patterson. Deep, rich orange, overlaid with buff.
Leviathan. Bright crimson scarlet, shaded vermilion.
Mrs. James A. Garfield. Pure white; excellent.
Master Christine. A splendid pink bedder.
Mrs. George Smith. A deep salmon color.
Mrs. James Vick. White edges, with pinkish center.
Mary Halleck Foote. A bright, pale salmon rose; very large.
May Queen. Color of the flowers, flesh, with a pure white center.
Mrs. Moore. Pure white, with salmon eye.
Queen Olga. A fine, brilliant pink, with white at the base.
Queen of the West. A bright orange scarlet, with a large truss.
Queen of the Belgians. New; pure white; excellent variety.
Ralph. A profuse bloomer; a dark amaranthine purple.
Rosy Morn. Soft rosy crimson, shaded with carmine center.
Sarah Bernhardt. A grand Geranium, with pure white flowers
Sam Sloan. A velvety crimson, carrying immense trusses.
Sunshine. Vermilion scarlet; excellent.
White Perfection. Pure white, and a profuse bloomer.
William Cullen Bryant. A soft, rich, pure scarlet, white eye.
Wood Nymph. Bright, clear pink, with light markings.
White Clipper. Clear white; very distinct and pretty.

New Single Geraniums

The improvement in Single Geraniums still goes on. In the following list are some grand, high-colored bedders, as well as some of the most exquisite fancy pot varieties.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH.

For $1.00 we will send 15 of your selection.

No further discount on this offer.

Athlete, New Crimson Geranium. For many years it has been the aim of all Geranium-growers to produce a bright scarlet Geranium with a distinct white eye. There have been many varieties, but until Athlete was raised, there was none that filled all the requirements. Its florets measure two inches across, of the most intense fiery scarlet, and it has a large, distinct, pure white eye. This Geranium is a wonder, and one that we can highly recommend.

Alphonse Daudet. Color, reddish salmon, darker center.

Benjamin Schroeder. Very large single flowers, of soft rosy pink, with distinct white blotch on the upper petals.

Brilliant. A grand scarlet; very fine circular florets and beautiful trusses; one of the grandest of the single scarlets.

Bill Nye. Color, peach, shading to pale salmon; flower of fine size and form.

Cannell's Favorite. Flowers of the most perfect circular form and immense size; color, soft, rich crimson, white eye, enormous truss.

Compte de Blacas. Large florets and trusses; center brilliant orange salmon with brighter border; white eye.

Christopher Columbus. This Geranium is a perfect marvel; it is very compact and dwarf; the flowers are bright cinnabar-red orange color, very distinct.

Dr. Clenet. Florets large, round, and of a bright capucine scarlet. Large trusses.

F. Becker. Color, glowing peach pink, shading to carmine near the center, and enclosing white eye.

Fred Kanst. One of the grandest of all the scarlet bedders; color very bright, yet soft.

Gettysburg. Bright crimson maroon, of beautiful shade; large single flowers of fine form.

Leon Perrault. A grand bedding variety, raised by Bruant; enormous trusses, of brilliant scarlet, of the most dazzling shade.

Lowell. Soft scarlet pink, of beautiful shade, large trusses; fine indoors or out.

La Lorraine. A grand variety; large trusses; color, very tender silvery flesh with lavender shadings.

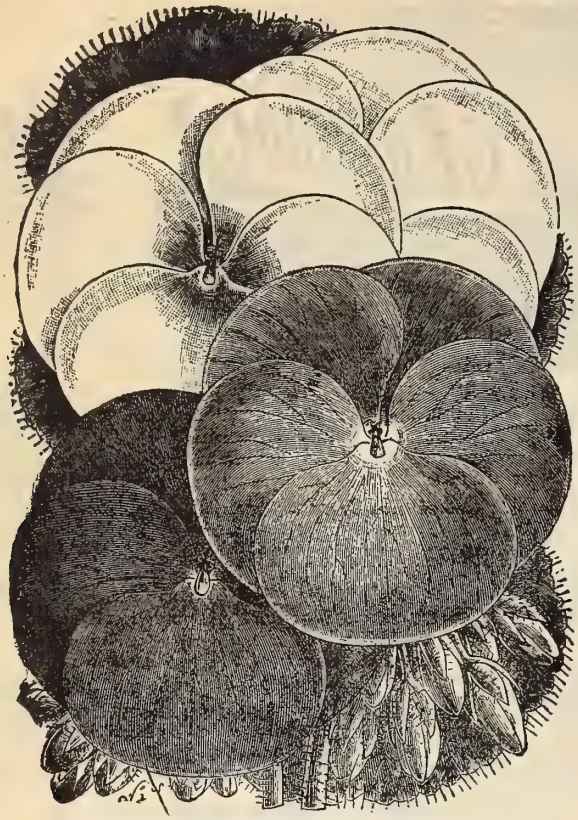
Marguerite de Layres. A grand single white; florets extra large and of the purest white.

Mrs. J. M. Gaar. Dwarf, compact habit, and in freedom of bloom is superior to all whites, and equal to best scarlet bedders.

Madonna. Very softest shade of pale pink; a most delicately beautiful color and striking variety.

New Life. Scarlet, striped and flaked with salmon and white.

Nearly all varieties at 3 cents per packet; or if you order one dollar's worth, they will cost but 2 cents per packet.



TYPES OF THE NEW SINGLE GERANIUMS.

NEW SINGLE GERANIUMS—Continued.

Princess Marguerite. A very large truss of pure white. A grand grower and free bloomer.

Rev. H. Harries. Soft rosy red, producing freely florets and pips of gigantic size.

Sam Sloan. Fine velvety crimson; carrying quantities of immense trusses.

Signor Crispi. Immense florets, forming large trusses of the most delicately beautiful pink, with white eye.

S. G. Cobb. Two upper petals are white one half the distance from center, the other half is bright pink. The other three petals are bright pink, dotted with many points of bright red.

St. Peters. One of the largest Single Geraniums; color, bright, glowing salmon, bordered with white and veined salmon.

Scarlet Cloth. Splendid rich shade of scarlet. Extra large floret and truss.

Van Dael. Enormous trusses; florets large; center bright silvery rose, bordered white.

W. A. Chalfant. Dazzling scarlet, florets slightly circular and slightly cupped, forming a magnificent truss; one of the best for bedding.

Spotted Geraniums.

Here we have a class of Geraniums entirely new, and possessing a novel, distinct, and important feature never seen before.

Souvenir de Mirande. The greatest novelty in Single Geraniums that has appeared for a number of years is undoubtedly Souvenir de Mirande. It is entirely distinct from any other variety known, and is quite different from the usual marked varieties that have from time to time made their appearance. It has round florets; upper petals cream white, with a distinct rosy pink border; lower petals salmon rose, streaked with pure white; a most novel color. It is extremely free flowering, and produces fine trusses of beautiful blooms. 8 cents.

Jean d'Arc. Even freer in bloom than Mirande, while the color is most distinct and attractive, being bright, warm crimson, banded about creamy white. 10 cents.

W. L. Gumm. A beautiful example of the Miranda type; the colors are very bright and distinct, being pure white and brilliant rosy scarlet. 15 cents.

Countess Netumiers. Bright orange vermilion, the three lower petals cream white. 15 cents.

Madame Delamarre. Bright rosy crimson, with heavy white markings on the upper petals. 15 cents.

Double Geraniums.

STANDARD LIST.

Price, 8 cents each, 16 for $1.00, your selection.

Our selection, good variety, all labeled, 20 for $1.00.

No further discounts allowed on these offers.

Asa Gray. Flowers are a salmon pink, mixed with white.
Bishop Wood. Upper petals carmine scarlet, lower petals violet.
Belle de Nancienne. The center of each flower is a rich, warm crimson, outside of this is a creamy band, the whole outer margin being a bright, deep blush.
Boussingault. An orange vermilion, softened with rose.
B. K. Bliss. Trusses large, a vivid, rich scarlet.
Cheerfulness. A flesh pink, shaded and mottled rose.
Dr. Phinney. Scarlet, shaded with the deepest chestnut crimson.
Ernest Lauth. Deep, glowing crimson, illuminated scarlet.
Emile de Girardin. Enormous trusses of rose-colored flowers.
Emerson. Flesh-colored flowers, shaded pink and salmon.
Ed. Andre. A dark rose, shaded violet; a good variety.
Emile Lemoine. Immense pips of deep crimson scarlet
George Thorpe. Immense trusses of light crimson.
General Saussier. Rosy salmon, shaded into violet.
General Billot. Lake, tinted with flame.
Grand Chancellor Faidherbe. Flowers a very dark, soft red.
Guillion Mangilli. Dazzling crimson scarlet, shaded violet.
Gilded Gold. Deep golden orange, of medium size.
Hoff Beach. A rich amaranth purple.
Henry Cannel. The richest, most vivid and dazzling scarlet.
Iroquois. An immense deep scarlet, and very large.
James Vick. Flowers and trusses of great size, rich salmon.
J. H. Klippart. Dazzling, brilliant scarlet, trusses very large.
J. P. Kirtland. A rich, deep crimson, dashed with purple.
James Y. Murkland. Bright peach rose, broadly margined white.
J. P. Stahl. Deep, soft rose, edged with salmon; beautiful.
John Heron. Rich plum purple flowers, large trusses.
Mrs. Hayes. A beautiful light shade of pink or flesh color.
Monsieur Geliene Lowaige. Bright scarlet, toned salmon.
Minister of Constans. Bright orange, shaded salmon.
Madame Thibaut. A rich rose, washed with violet carmine.
Pocahontas. Immense trusses of rosy pink flowers.
President James A. Garfield. Large scarlet flowers; free.
Peach Blossom. White, shaded with a dark peach pink.
Peter Henderson. Bright orange flowers of fine shape.
Paul St. Victor. Enormous trusses of rosy carmine.
Prokop Daubec. A very bright, soft rose.
Queen of the Fairies. Rich flesh, mottled with pearly white.
Remarkable. Deep, glowing crimson, illuminated scarlet.
Richard Brett. Fine orange scarlet, and very double.
Robert George. Deep crimson scarlet, and of great size.
White Swan. Fine double white.

ROSEBUD GERANIUM.

FLORETS LIKE PERFECT ROSEBUDS.

THIS lovely Geranium is so unique and beautiful that we know it will be popular wherever planted. We give the description of the introducer: "Two years ago, while visiting a nursery in Belfast, Ireland, we were instantly impressed with the brilliantly perfect effect of this very distinct Geranium. Upon inquiry we learned that it was raised by a curate famed as a hybridizer of Geraniums, and who considered this one the most admirable he had ever grown. We obtained a few plants, in the growth of which we have been fortunate, a fine stock enabling us to offer them at a very low price.

"The habit of growth is dwarf and compact, making this variety one of the most desirable for pot culture. The novelty and merit, however, is principally in the flower, the perfect trusses of miniature rosebud florets, which are wonderfully attractive and pleasing. The color is brightest imaginable scarlet, and the substance most lasting. A buttonhole bouquet of this variety will last longer than any other we know of, and then it is entirely unique. Certainly no Geranium in cultivation today is as distinct, and we are certain this remarkable novelty will make a sensation.

"Imagine, if you can, a perfectly formed, bushy little plant, constantly covered with perfectly proportioned trusses of exquisite little rosebud flowers so intensely brilliant in color that they appear to vibrate. Of hardy, vigorous, healthy habit of growth, and certain to become a favorite with every flower-lover in the land."

We offer fine, strong plants, certain to give satisfaction, for 25 cents each, or 3 for 50 cents.

Ivy-Leaved Geraniums.

Joan of Arc. This is one of the most beautiful plants it has ever been our privilege to offer. The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense, glossy green leaves making it a most effective background for the great clusters of snow-white flowers. 15 cents.

DOUBLE-FLOWERING IVY-LEAVED GERANIUM, JOAN OF ARC.

Charles Turner. Color, light scarlet, with soft rose tint, two upper petals veined with crimson maroon. 15 cents.

Bastien Le Page. The flowers are very double, full, and of perfect form; color, rich carmine and lake; one of the best. 10 cents.

P. Crozy. The flowers are brilliant scarlet, borne in the greatest profusion, the trusses measuring six inches across, and the individual florets two inches. The habit is dwarf and compact; the flowers are semi-double, and last a long time. As a plant, or in beds in the open ground, it surpassed in brilliancy any variety in our grounds. 15 cents.

Galilee. Rich, deep pink; large flowers of good substance, and not only flowers in summer, but will make a beautiful plant for the window in winter. 10 cents.

GERANIUMS

WITH VARIEGATED FOLIAGE.

These very beautiful Geraniums should be grown more generally. Nothing can be more beautiful than their foliage during the winter in the parlor or conservatory, and strong plants succeed well outdoors during summer.

Happy Thought. A tricolor Geranium, with very dark-green foliage, having a light creamy, almost white, center, with a dark band about the light zone; flowers bright scarlet. 8 cents.

Mountain of Snow. The finest of this class; a vigorous grower, an abundant bloomer, and for ribbon lines or massing is one of the best; the center of the leaf is bright green, the outer margin broadly marked with silvery white; one of the whitest-leaved sorts; flowers bright scarlet. 8 cents.

Mrs. Pollock. A magnificent variety, the green-leaf disc, overlaid by a beautiful bronze-red zone, belted with bright crimson, and outwardly margined with golden yellow; very fine for the parlor or conservatory during the winter and spring. 15 cents.

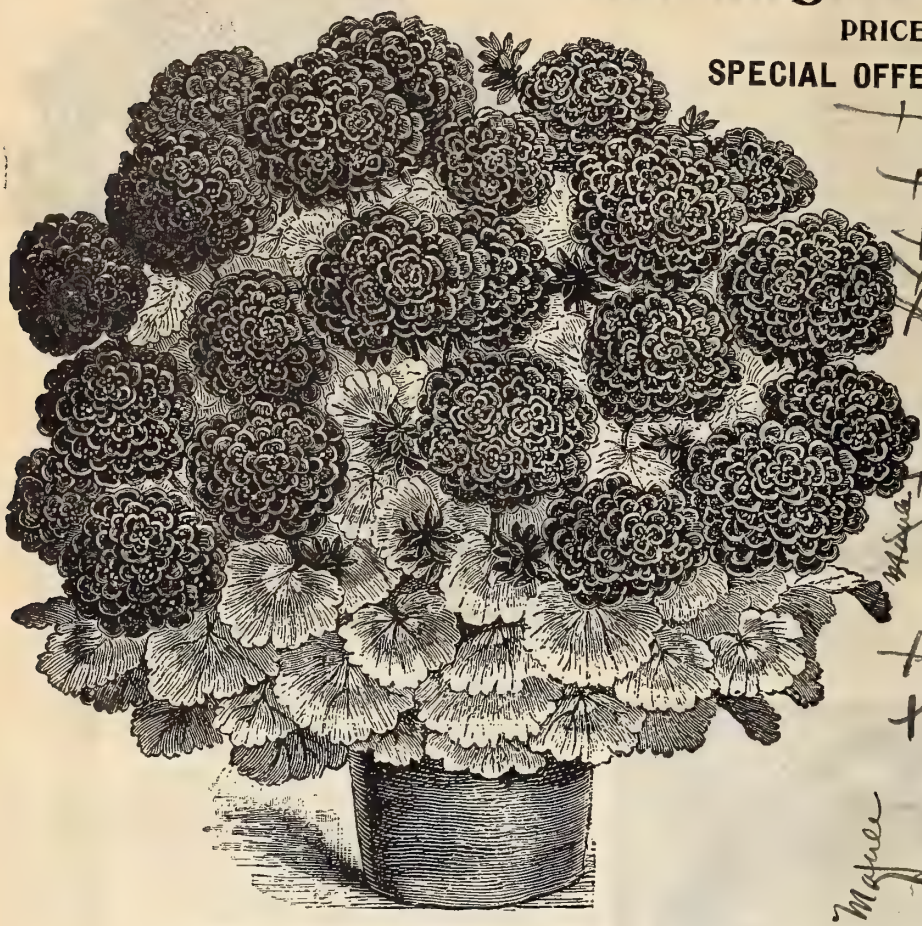
Crystal Palace Gem. Broad, golden yellow margin, with a central disc of green; dwarf and free; one of the best. 8 cents.

GOLDEN ⁘ BRONZE ⁘ GERANIUMS.

These Geraniums make beautiful pot plants; they are also of great value for planting in ornamental bedding. We have a fine assortment at 8 cents each.

Nearly all varieties at 3 cents per packet; or if you order one dollar's worth, they will cost but 2 cents per packet.

New Double-Flowering Geraniums.



DOUBLE CRIMSON FLOWERING GERANIUM, S. A. NUTT.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH.

SPECIAL OFFER. For $1.00 we will send 15 of our selection. No further discount.

Alpine Beauty. What S. A. Nutt is among dark reds Alpine Beauty is among double whites; we consider this the finest double white up to date.

Centaure. Color, the richest deep pink, shading near base of petals to light pink; the base of upper petals creamy white.

Dr. Jacoby. Enormous trusses, of a clear nankeen salmon.

Ella Giddings. Large flowers, of a rich dark scarlet.

Ernest Kelway. Vivid scarlet, with grand truss; everything that could be desired, both in habit and quantity of bloom.

Herve de Bornier. Large trusses of double flowers; white, delicately tinted.

Jas. Kelway. A most beautiful crimson scarlet, of fine size and satiny texture; two upper petals slightly recurving.

Leonard Kelway. Glowing carmine, very bright and attractive; the petals showing a peculiar gloss; color as fine as S. A. Nutt.

La Favorite. This is, without a doubt, one of the best double-white Geraniums ever offered. It is a strong grower, a profuse bloomer, always coming perfect in color and substance; the trusses are very large, flowers beautifully formed, of the purest white, retaining their color in the sun, not drawing to a pinkish color.

Le Contable. Large, full double flowers, of a beautiful, bright rose color; an extra fine variety.

Monsieur Press. Enormous trusses of large, well-formed flowers; rich rosy salmon, shaded with carmine and white.

Monsieur de Fortanier. Double, very large, round florets; rosy cerise and capucine red.

Madame Chantrier. A fine winter bloomer; enormous trusses; rosy scarlet and solferino, with white reverse.

Madame Chevreliere. The best double white Geranium in cultivation. In our trials we noticed that all through the summer this superb new variety produced more flowers than any other white variety, and the trusses and florets were larger.

Professor Poirault. One of the most beautiful of the fancy doubles; flowers large, and of brilliant violet color, the upper petals very distinctly marked with orange.
S. A. Nutt. Dark crimson; florets of large size and perfect form; trusses massive, and produced in great quantity.
Sally Prudhomme. Florets very double, in large trusses; bright carmine in color.
Sacher Masoch. Very large trusses of large double florets; color, currant red.
Sir Trevor Lawrence. Enormous trusses of bright rosy pink flowers; beautiful foliage.
Wm. Kelway. Very large trusses; double, fiery scarlet.

Sweet-Scented Geraniums.

This class of Geraniums is grown exclusively for the fragrance of their foliage, as the flower of most varieties is of little importance. They are a treasure for the making of bouquets, and as a background for buttonhole bouquets they are indispensable. The leaves of some varieties are finely cut.

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

Apple-scented. Apple fragrance. 15 cents.
Balm-scented. Delicious balm fragrance.
Nutmeg-scented. Small leaves, with nutmeg perfume.
Rose-scented. Two kinds, broad leaf and cut leaf; this is the most popular of all scented Geraniums.
Pepper-scented. Fine cut foliage, with distinct pepper scent.
Oak-leaved. Beautiful foliage, resembling oak leaves; black center, with green border
Shrubland Pet. Beautiful foliage; rosy flowers; elegant.
Skeleton-leaved. Leaves very finely cut; rosy fragrance.

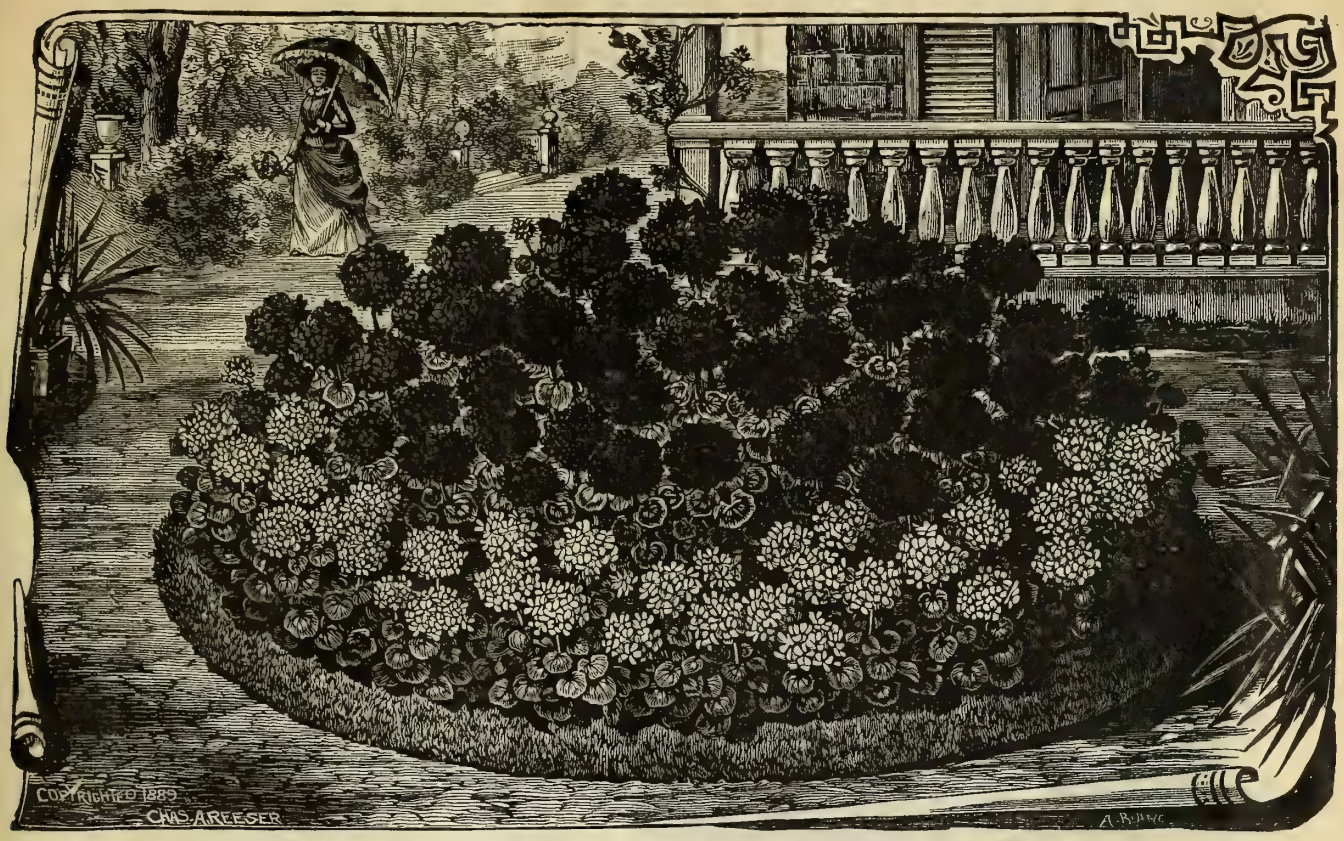
OUR POPULAR BEDDING COLLECTION.

Twenty choice Double and Single Flowering Geraniums, all labeled, for $1.00. Geraniums are the great blooming-plants of summer, and their beautiful blossoms are borne incessantly, and in the most careless profusion. Of all the flowers that are grown none are of easier culture, and none will produce more brilliant and showy flowers than the Geranium, and no other plant will give better results for window culture than this same class of plants.

NO FURTHER DISCOUNT ON THIS OFFER.

VARIEGATED-LEAVED, SCENTED GERANIUM, "LADY PLYMOUTH."

A beautiful variegated variety of the Rose Geranium; fragrance same as parent variety; leaves green, fringed with creamy white, sometimes assuming quite a pink tinge, which gives a unique and attractive appearance to the plant. Stands the sun well. Price, 15 cents each.



BED OF BRUANT GERANIUMS, WITH AN EDGING OF GERANIUM CRYSTAL PALACE GEM.

A BED OF 40 MAGNIFICENT GERANIUMS FOR $2.

Every garden, large and small, has room for an attractive Geranium bed, and no Geranium gives better satisfaction for bedding than the now celebrated **Bruant.** It is the best semi-double scarlet, and is one mass of bloom throughout the whole summer.

FOR $2.00 we will send, postpaid, **20 Bruant Geraniums** and **20 Crystal Palace Gems,** which can be used as a border, as it makes a round, ball-like plant about a foot high, with foliage edged with golden yellow. The above 40 Geraniums will plant a bed five feet in diameter. If preferred, we will send 40 Bruants for $2.00, postpaid. No further discount on this offer.

Bruant's Sun-Proof Geraniums

The hot southern sun is too severe for many of the varieties of Geraniums that are beautiful in our northern and western cities, and the frequent drouths bar out many more, but the Bruantii Geraniums endure sun and drouth, and upon the return of cooler days and heavy dews they grow and bloom as if there had never been any weather of any but their choosing. It matters not what the temperature, the Bruantii are always growing, always green, and crowned with flowers from May until November. Perhaps in no other class of plants has the march of improvement advanced so rapidly. New colors, new styles, profuse blooming sorts—all these have combined to make the Bruantii Geraniums the most popular plant for bedding. Price, 10 cents each.

Alfred Tennyson. Very large trusses of large semi-double flowers; color, clear orange; petals marked with heliotrope.

Alfred Mame. A magnificent bedding variety; the trusses are of extraordinary size, the florets by actual measurement being two and one half inches long by two inches wide, of almost pansy form; the color is a soft sub-scarlet, lower petals shading to salmon in the center, which is deeply veined crimson. This variety has been universally admired by all who have seen it in flower. A variety that will probably never be equaled.

Aurora Borealis. Bright, brilliant red; large flowers; very effective.

Bruanti. The giant among Geraniums; color, most pleasing shade of vermilion red; trusses exceptionally large, spherical, and flowers absolutely perfect in shape, contour and make-up; one of the best for pot culture and bedding.

Blanche Moulas. A grand bedding and potting variety; flowers large; color, salmon, beautifully bordered with white.

Barbizet. Flowers very large; color, fresh, bright rose, maculated with white on upper petals.

Beauty Poitevine. Very large double flowers in immense trusses; color, brilliant salmon.

Chaplin. Large floret, semi-double, of brilliant red, shading to white center; a lovely shade.

Francois Arrago. A charming variety and free bloomer; color, salmon pink, shading to salmon in center.

Glorie Poitevine. Extra large florets and trusses; color, orange vermilion, white center.

Le Cid. Rosy carmine, shading to scarlet; a charming shade.

Leviathan. Enormous flowers; color, bright orange red; reverse of petals, silvery; semi-double; very fine.

Monsieur Emil Barr. Large flowers, borne in immense trusses; color, vermilion red; very attractive and showy.

Madame de la Roque. Enormous round flowers in large trusses; color, a beautiful salmon, with orange-shaded center.

Monsieur Ponsignon. Color, bright aurora rose, shaded salmon, with white eye; large trusses.

Mrs. E. G. Hill. Single; floret, 2x2½ inches; center of each petal soft light salmon; bordered with rosy salmon and veined deep rose.

Mrs. A. Blanc. Apricot red, veined darker, with rose center.

Monsieur Louis Fages. Semi-double; clear, bright orange-scarlet; extra fine.

Protee. An exquisite variety; flowers, very large; color, silvery lilac-white, changing to silvery pink.

Nearly all varieties at 3 cents per packet; or if you order one dollar's worth, they will cost but 2 cents per packet.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

"THE QUEEN OF AUTUMN." "THE PEOPLE'S FLOWER."

CHRYSANTHEMUMS are now (and deservedly so) the most popular autumn flowers. Their splendor of color, grace, interesting and beautiful forms, make them the flowers of fashion and adapt them to gratify the taste and win the admiration of every lover of floral beauty. The enthusiasm with which the newer introductions were received some few years since has not subsided, but is steadily on the increase. When all the gay flowers of the summer have disappeared, then come the bright and lovely Chrysanthemums to cheer and gladden. The varieties now in cultivation are now about perfect, and each year brings us many new ones to be added to the list. It is the flower of the people; grows everywhere, for everyone, and fully repays any extra labor that is expended on it. As pot plants they are excellent and very effective. If left in the garden, protected from frost, they furnish masses of brilliant flowers for vases and table use, as well as for personal ornament. In our collection will be found only those which, for color, form and habit, are of especial merit. Each year the taste in Chrysanthemums becomes more exacting, and to meet it we offer only the finest exhibition and cut-flower varieties, sorts that are now noted the country over.

Mr. E. G. Hill, one of the most skillful growers of Chrysanthemums in this country, has very kindly furnished us with the following cultural directions, which, if followed, will insure success.

WHEN TO PLANT. The Chrysanthemum is easy to please on this point; any time after the ground can be worked, even up to June 20, will give you good blooming plants in the fall.

SOIL. Dig the ground deep; put in quantities of manure. The Chrysanthemum is a gross feeder. If well fed, the flowers will be large.

DISBUDDING AND STOPPING. When your plant is six or eight inches high, cut back to a height of four inches; allow four shoots to grow from this main trunk; when these four shoots are four inches, pinch out the terminal bud, and save three or four of the branches that will spring from each of these limbs. Allow these last branches to attain a height of nine inches, then stopback for the last time, which should be done not later than August 15. Allow one bud (flower) to a stem, and that a terminal bud.

WHEN TO LIFT. In localities subject to heavy frosts in October and November, plants should be lifted into large pots or boxes by August 20; after lifting, drench thoroughly, and never allow them to suffer for water; give manure water, if possible, once a week. If protected from frost by sheeting they need not be brought into the house till well into October; and when brought in, place in a room without fire, and give plenty of air when not frosty. In cold climates winter in the cellar.

BLACK APHIDES. Nothing destroys this troublesome insect so easily as clean, cold water, dashed on forcibly with a syringe.

The Largest Yellow Chrysanthemum in Existence.

Mrs. Craig Lippincott. This magnificent new Chrysanthemum was exhibited last fall, measuring over nine inches in diameter, and is without exception the largest yellow Chrysanthemum ever introduced. The color is deep, rich yellow, the half expanded flower incurving. In the fully expanded flower the petals are reflexed, showing a yellow disc. Some idea of the value of the new sort may be formed from the fact that the introducer retailed cut blooms for $1.00 per bloom. Price, 25 cents.

George W. Childs—The Jacqueminot Crimson Chrysanthemum. This is the best and most perfectly formed reflexed crimson variety yet introduced. The flowers are of massive size, with broad, stiff, reflexed petals. Color is a deep, rich, velvety crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut. The stems are strong and erect; the foliage resembles Cullingfordii, but is stronger and darker. It was awarded the Pitcher gold medal at Orange for the best seedling, a silver medal at Philadelphia, and several others. Price, 25 cents.

Golden Wedding. A grand golden yellow variety. Nothing can exceed the richness of its color; it is unrivaled in this respect. It is a remarkably vigorous grower, and has such strength of stem that it carries its great globular flowers erect, giving it a bold, majestic appearance. The form of Golden Wedding is unique; the outer petals droop downward in picturesque irregularity; the center of the flower is built high, with broad petals irregularly overlaid, so that, although the flowers are so large, they are not heavy, solid-looking, like many others. Price, 15 cents.

Good Gracious. Another introduction from Japan, and so remarkable for size as to suggest its name. The color also is unique, being a delicate shade of peach pink throughout. The form is remarkable; the petals are incurved and twisted, overlapping each other in irregular fashion, and resembling talons. Of all the splendid varieties introduced from Japan this is, perhaps, the most remarkable for size, form and color, and stands alone in its unique beauty, there being nothing at all approaching it. Price, 25 cents

Heron's Plume. Immense flowers of purest frosted snow-white; eight inches in diameter; petals, long and broad, resembling the beautiful plume of the white Heron. 25 cents.

CHRYSANTHEMUM IN POT.

Hardy Chrysanthemums.

We are asked occasionally if we can supply the hardy varieties that stand the extreme winter of the North, and that are in flower usually in October. We offer the following two sorts. They have large flowers, and are perfectly hardy. **Hardy Yellow** and **Hardy White**, each 25 cents.

A GLORIOUS FLOWER

Ostrich-Flowered Chrysanthemums

THE title of "Ostrich Plume" was applied to the first of this new type of the Chrysanthemum (Mrs. Alpheus Hardy), to distinguish it for all time from those previously known, but more particularly to direct attention to the soft feathery growth with which the flowers are thickly studded, forming so striking a resemblance to an Ostrich Plume that this title was instantly suggested when first seen.

Mrs. Alpheus Hardy. No engraving can do justice to the unique and peerless beauty of this Chrysanthemum. Imagine plants completely covered with balls of flowers one foot in circumference, whose petals curve gracefully inward, and which, in turn, are dotted with a peculiar, hairy-like growth, the whole resembling, more than anything else, masses of snow-white Ostrich plumes, and then you begin to form some idea of the beauty of this royal flower. 15 cents.

Louis Boehmer. This is identical in its strange and beautiful formation with the above variety, but its color is an exquisite shade of silvery pink, with deep rose on the inside of the petals. It is of vigorous constitution, being one of the strongest growing varieties we have, so that it is certain to produce perfect flowers under the most ordinary cultivation. 15 cents.

W. A. Manda. The flowers are very large, of a beautiful, clear golden yellow, incurved, and covered with golden yellow hairs. 15 cents.

Monarch of Ostrich Plumes. Bright chrome yellow, shaded with amber; flowers very large, full, and finely incurved; a grand addition. 15 cts.

White Louis Boehmer. In every respect identical with the pink Louis Boehmer, except that it is pure white in color. A gem in its style. 15 cents.

Golden Hair. Color, bright chrome yellow, suffused with amber; the greatest novelty in the Ostrich class that has appeared lately. 25 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER, For 75 cents we will mail, prepaid, the above set of six Ostrich-Plume Chrysanthemums. No further discount on this offer.

Standard List of Chrysanthemums.

The list of Chrysanthemums named and described below are well-known varieties of standard excellence, and we especially recommend them for general planting. Please note the very low price for our selection.

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH.

Any 20 of your selection for $1.00,

Or for $1.00 we will send 25 of our selection.

No further discount on these two offers.

Amber Queen. Soft amber, with deep shadings; of exquisite form and very full; easy of cultivation.

Anna Woods. Bright rosy magenta, petals broad and thick, incurving center; perfectly double.

A. T. Ewing. Creamy white, heavily penciled in carmine pink; petals broad and flat; perfectly double.

August Swanson. Incurved, red within, reverse old gold.

Autumn Queen. Large, incurved, globular flower, light bronze.

Beacon. Large, open, white flower, of immense size, with broad petals; color, purest white.

Christmas Eve. Purest white, petals curved and twisted; late.

Col. W. B. Smith. An immense double, high-built flower, petals broad, forming a solid mass of bright golden bronze.

Domination. Creamy white; extra large; early.

Dr. H. D. Hull. Color, light cameo pink, petals very long and broad, with irregular and graceful arrangement.

E. G. Hill. Bright golden yellow; full and double.

Eda Prass. Reflexed, globular flower, delicate salmon, changing to white.

E. Audiger. Crimson purple; early and good.

Emily Dorner. Petals incurved, rich orange yellow, touched with crimson; sturdy growth.

Ed. Hatch. Flowers of immense size, almost spherical; color, soft lemon, suffused with pink.

Frank Thompson. White, shaded with pearl-pink; strong grower, with very large flowers.

Geo. R. Gause. A bright bronze or terra-cotta; size immense.

Gloriosum. Clear lemon yellow, very broad, incurved petals, resembling a ball of silk ribbon.

H. E. Widener. Bright yellow, without shadings. One of the best yellows.

Harry Balsley. Beautiful pearl-pink, shading to a mermet pink; flowers double, semi-globular, with erect petals.

Ivory. One of the best whites, being of sturdy, dwarf growth, freely producing incurved blooms of the purest white.

Jos. H. White. A large white variety, with upright dahlia-like petals.

Joey Hill. Color, deep cardinal red of beautiful shade, faced with old gold, outer petals flat.

Jessica. The earliest white grown; flowers average 6 inches in diameter; away ahead of anything yet produced.

C. H. Vaughan. Rich plum crimson; of good size and good grower.

Jennie Williams. Creamy white, with yellow shadings, extremely double; late.

Kioto. Deep yellow, with peculiar waxy lustre; petals incurved and twisted; free bloomer.

Kate Brown. Early white; good for cutting.

Lizzie Cartledge. Bright rose, reverse silvery white.

L. Canning. Pure white flowers, very large and flat; good for all purposes.

M. Boyer. Pink, shading to white; of good form and sturdy growth.

Miss Lydia Hopkins. Color, white, irregularly suffused with bright pink; no two flowers marked just alike.

Marvel. White, with maroon center; fine.

Mary Jeffords. A large ball, of fine amber color; a splendid grower.

Matie Bruce. A fine pink, shaded mauve; petals reflexed; of good size and growth.

Maud Dean. Very large; petals broad and incurved; color, pink, almost rose; a very rare shade.

Miles A. Wheeler. Flowers large; the ground color a beautiful light yellow, with outer petals finely striped pink.

Minnie Wanamaker. White, of the largest size; a variety in great demand.

Mrs. C. D. Avery. Color, bright yellow; free flowering.

Mrs. Henry Graves. Incurved, peach-blow pink; large.

Mrs. J. G. Whildin. A handsome light yellow variety of splendid size and form.

Mrs. J. W. Crouch. The nearest approach to a self-purple yet seen; very large.

Mrs. Robert Craig. One of the finest whites.

Mrs. L. D. Ward. Flowers large, of beautiful shade of buff, shaded pink at tips of petals.

Mrs. M. W. Redfield. A perfect ball of peach-pink, and dwarf in growth as Ivory.

Mrs. Maria Simpson. A perfect incurving Japanese, of the largest size; fine chrome yellow.

Mrs. J. N. Gerard. Beautiful peach-pink, of large size; early.

Mrs. Harry May. Large and double; color, old gold, sometimes veined with red.

Puritan. Large, early white; should be in every collection

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Potter Palmer. Large, pure white, good style of growth; fine late variety.

Pres. W. R. Smith. A pure self-pink, very heavy in substance, perfectly double; a splendid keeper and especially fine for cutting.

Roslyn. Rose pink, petals thick and heavy, immense sized flowers.

Shasta. A perfect shaped flower of the Japanese incurved type; color white.

Sarah Hill. Bright golden yellow, very large and full, broad petals.

The Queen. A grand double white, of fine form, incurving and full.

Tuxedo. Amber bronze, of a very bright color; petals straight, forming a half-globe when fully open.

Violet Rose. Violet rose color, large flower and fine color.

Viviand Morel. Extra large flowers; petals long and loosely arranged; a beautiful shade of light pink.

V. H. Hallock. Delicate pink, of a very pleasing shade; large flowers.

Waban. Fine shade of pink; superb flower for cutting or exhibition.

W. G. Newitt. Pure white, with long, drooping petals from the outer rows; one of the finest whites.

W. N. Rudd. Pale lavender pink; petals long and notched at the ends.

NEW AND RARE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The Chrysanthemum is one of our leading specialties, and there is no class of plants in our catalogue that we send out with greater confidence. We discriminate very carefully in the selection of new varieties. The following new varieties are the best, and have all received medals and prizes at the different Chrysanthemum shows. Please note our very low prices for these magnificent varieties.

PRICE, 15 CENTS EACH, EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE NOTED.

For $1.00 we will send 12 fine sorts from this set of new varieties, or for $2.00 we will send 36 plants. No further discounts on these offers.

CHRYSANTHEMUM, MRS. E. D. ADAMS.

Mrs. E. D. Adams. This is one of the best and most distinct white Chrysanthemums in the market. The flower is large (specimens have been measured eighteen inches from tip to tip of petals), with long, reflexed petals of medium width, the outer ones swirled, makes a splendid bush plant. 15 cents.

Clinton Chalfant. A magnificent golden yellow, upright Dahlia-like petals, forming a finely rounded flower.

Creole. Deep claret, reverse of petals bright garnet, large flowers; early.

Dorothy Toler. A most beautiful variety; flowers of a warm rose color, tipped with red.

Esther Cleveland. Large, handsome, clear, deep rose pink, incurved flower of merit; late.

Elenore. A beautiful flower, large, pure white.

Flossie. Ivory white, reflexed, early dwarf habit.

Fairview. Deep, rich, self-crimson lake, large, full round flower; very attractive.

Golden Gate. Old gold and tawny yellow, distinct, immense size; a grand color.

Georgienne Bramhall. One of the most distinct varieties of the season; the flower is perfectly incurved, of a beautiful primrose yellow.

Geo. F. Goodman. Delicate lemon yellow, globular flowers; broad petals.

Ingomar. One of the finest for exhibition purposes; color, yellow, with bronze shadings; long, tubular petals.

Joseph H. White. Splendid for pot culture; large, pure white flowers, of grand size and form.

Laredo. A Japanese of great merit, with whirled and incurved strap-like petals; deep pink, without a trace of magenta.

Lurline. Deep silvery pink, enormous flowers, long, tubular petals.

Lady Ashburn. Bright wine color; a very handsome flower.

Malmaison. Very large, incurved, broad petals; clear pink at base, silvery flesh or flesh pink on the outside.

Miss S. G. Bates. Bright, intense golden yellow; large and beautiful flowers.

Miss Mary Wheeler. Pearl white, very large flowers; one of the most popular.

Miss Mabel Simpkins. Forms an immense incurved ball of pure white; Chinese.

Mrs. Joseph Thompson. Purest white, broad, incurving petals; fine, large flowers.

Mrs. E. O. Walcott. Very large flowers, forming a perfect incurved ball, of a beautiful silvery pink color.

Mrs. Florence Langham. Very large flowers; loosely incurved; a beautiful, soft rose color; a fine and striking variety.

Mrs. John Dallas. A novel, incurved, Japanese variety; color, rich apricot yellow, shading to rose; large size.

Mrs. William Trelease. A beautiful shade of pink; flowers large, full and double.

Mrs. H. McK. Twombly. Very large, perfectly double flowers, of a beautiful white, shaded with pink.

Mrs. Geo. McGee. Forms a perfect ball of silvery pink; dwarf habit.

Mrs. James Crane. Large flowers, open, incurved, of the richest deep rose color, reminding one of a Pæony; early.

Mrs. Nellie P. Moulton. Brilliant yellow flowers; large and full; long, incurved petals; extra fine.

Mrs. Jerome Jones. Large incurving flowers; pure waxy white; shaded in pearl.

Madame Isaacs. A novel and distinct variety; pure white; center creamy white.

Mrs. A. C. Burpee. A Japanese variety, with the outer petals drooping gracefully, while the inner ones are incurved, and form in whorls toward the center. Color, deep yellow, streaked with bronze, changing to pure chrome yellow. Many of the blooms measure eight inches in diameter. 15 cents.

Madame Garbe. Fine, large flowers; ivory white; an extra fine variety.

Monsieur de Mortillet. Very large, rich crimson flowers, with golden reverse; a superb color.

Martha Duryea. Superb, clear, white flowers of the largest size.

Mutual Friend. Reflexed, pure white, from seven to eleven inches in diameter; midwinter.

Oreana. A beautiful pink; outer petals reflexed; center incurving; fine.

O. P. Bassett. The very finest example of crimson scarlet. The flowers are very double, and of elegant form.

Prosperity. Primrose yellow, large, full and double flowers.

Robert Owen. Large, round, bright golden-yellow flowers.

Richard Dean. Deep crimson flowers; golden reverse; extra large.

Sophie Seevers. Purest white; flowers large and graceful; one of the very finest.

San Joaquin. The largest Anemone variety ever produced; long, white, tubular guard petals, with the center ones lightly tinted light lemon.

Titian. A very fine, late variety; bright rose pink; large and full.

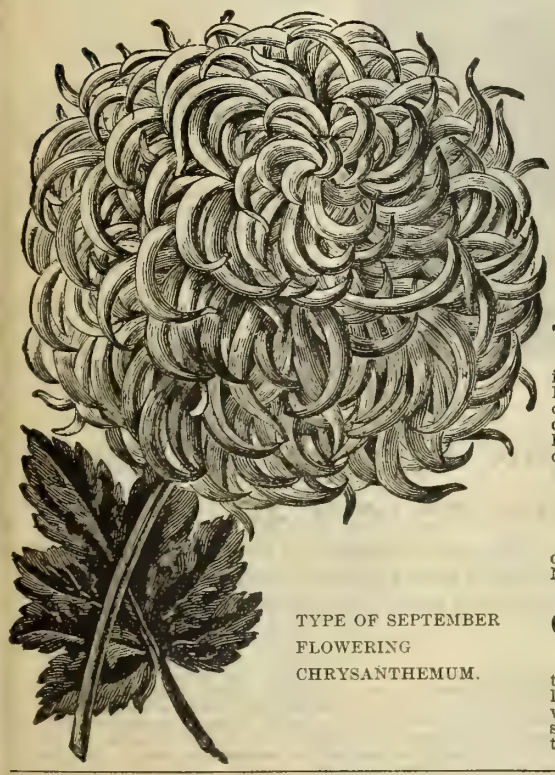
W. C. Cook. Large, incurved; midseason; bright orange yellow; broad massive petals.

Wanlass. Very handsome, large, double and full, pearly pink, incurved. Japanese.

MAD. BERGMAN.

Madame Bergman. A grand, new, Chinese variety, of dwarf habit, very full in growth, and with large, dark-green foliage. The flowers are large and globular, with reflexed petals. Color, pure white, center shaded with light yellow. Especially valuable because it is the earliest of all the large flowering sorts. 15 cents.

Golden Ball. This new variety is so unique in its symmetry and beauty that it stands without a rival. The grand flowers are a perfect ball of bright golden-yellow, of great substance, lasting for many days when cut and placed in water. 15 cents each.



TYPE OF SEPTEMBER FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUM.

SET OF

September or Early Flowering Chrysanthemums.

THE illustration shows an entirely new Japanese Chrysanthemum, invaluable on account of its early flowering. We are indebted to M. Delaux, of France, for this new departure, and it is doubtful if any more valuable acquisition has been secured in the long annals of successful hybridization. They embrace the most desirable colors. Hitherto the great objection to Chrysanthemums in our Northern States was that the frost destroyed most of the flowers before coming to maturity, but now this difficulty is overcome, and this grand advance must surely give an impetus to Chrysanthemum culture hitherto unknown. Price, 10 cents each, or we will send the set of thirteen choice and distinct sorts for $1.00. No further discount.

MIDSEASON SET.

This set comprises fifteen sorts of a great variety of color that bloom in the latter part of October. Price, 10 cents each, or for $1.00 we will send the entire set of fifteen varieties. No further discount.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Under this heading we offer the very latest flowering varieties; such kind as perfect their flowers in the house about the "Holiday Season." In this set are fifteen splendid, large, flowering varieties. With the early, midseason, and the Christmas collections you will be able to have a fine display of bloom for three months. Price, 10 cents each, or the set of fifteen for $1.00, or for $2.00 we will mail the three sets. No further discount on these offers.

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CHRYSANTHEMUM "POND LILY" (PITCHER AND MANDA.)

CHRYSANTHEMUM

POND LILY.

THIS is the most striking novelty in Chrysanthemums, and as an innovation can be compared only to Mrs. Alpheus Hardy, which was introduced from Japan a few years ago.

This new variety is a seedling, and the queen of upwards of 33,000 seedlings raised to a flowering stage from a single sowing in 1892. It blossomed in the autumn of that year, but was not exhibited at any of the shows. During the next year, and last fall, this variety attracted more attention, and received more encomiums from the press of the country than any other variety.

The plant is of fine habit, with large, dark-green leaves. The flowers are very large, of an entirely new type, both in form and color. The distinct and important point in this new variety—and in this it stands without a peer—is the color. The central area is of a clear canary yellow, while the outer five or six rows of petals are pure white. This strong contrast in color gives the flower a unique appearance. See illustration.

Price, 25 Cents Each, 3 for 50 Cents. No further discount.

Challenge. A late variety, being in full perfection towards the end of November, although in grand condition and ready for cutting three weeks earlier; the shape being a perfect globe of brightest gold. 25 cents.

Inter-Ocean. One of the grandest novelties of the year; the color is a glistening pearly-white, suffused pink petals, recurving, large and fine. 25 cents.

Mrs. E. G. Hill. One of the finest of the new varieties of the year; 7 to 8 inches in diameter, bright, clear pearl pink, very early, a grand incurving sphere, a beautiful shade. 25 cents.

Engene Dailledouze. Large, full, and double; glowing bright yellow, with magnificent foliage; nothing brighter or clearer in yellows; center petals folded and closed; extra fine. 25 cents.

Yellow Queen. Extra large; bright clear yellow; one of the finest early varieties ever introduced, having perfected its flowers in the open air by the 10th of October. 25 cents.

●●●●●SPECIAL OFFER●●●●●

For only One Dollar we will send free, by mail, the above set of six splendid New Chrysanthemums, the gems of the season. No further discount.

Why not have a Chrysanthemum Show at your own home?

20 PRIZE-WINNING CHRYSANTHEMUMS FOR ONLY $1.

Or for $3.00 we will send four prize-winning collections of Chrysanthemums, or for $5.00 I will send seven collections. Get up a club and have one free. Send the names of each member of your club and we will mail packages direct, and thus save you any trouble in delivering the same. No further discount.

Tuberous Begonias, For Pot Plants, are now classed among the handsomest Flowering Bulbs. The record of floriculture does not list a flower that has been so greatly increased in size, improved in form, and intensified in color as this. They bloom continually throughout the spring and summer, the flowers often exceeding six inches in diameter, and outrival in color the most brilliant and dazzling Geranium flowers; and from the time the first blossom appears until all growth is stopped by frost they are never out of bloom, and are borne in such profusion that the rich green foliage is almost hidden under the load of blossoms. For bedding plant outdoors, or for pot culture in the house, the Tuberous Rooted Begonia can not fail to give satisfaction, even to the most inexperienced, as they require but little more attention than the Geranium. We have fine bulbs in the following colors: crimson, scarlet, rose, yellow, pink and white. Each color, 18 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER. For $1.00 we will send you ten large flowering bulbs, assorted colors. No further discount.

CARNATIONS--Fragrant, Ever-Blooming Gems.

FOR the beauty, fragrance and abundance of flowers, for its hardiness, easy culture, and adaptability to outdoor or indoor cultivation, no plant excels the ever-blooming Carnation, or, as so frequently called, the Pink; rivaling the Rose in beauty of colors and shades, equaling in lasting perfume, and even excelling it in profusion of flowers. It has been so greatly improved within comparatively a few years that it is now preeminently one of the popular flowers. Aside from its fine colors and spicy fragrance, a distinguishing merit is its superb quality of retaining, for a long time after it has been picked, its brightness and freshness, thus making it, of all beautiful flowers, the most desirable for table decoration and for personal adornment. They are very easily grown, and bloom freely, either as bedding plants in summer or in the greenhouse or window-garden in winter. Planted out in April, they will commence flowering in early summer, and continue until checked by cold weather in the fall. If intended for winter flowering, they should be gone over every three or four weeks and all the young growth pinched or cut back to within four or five inches of the main stem. This should be discontinued by the first of September, by which time they will have made strong, bushy plants. They should be taken up and potted before the first of October, and kept shaded and close for a few days, when they will be ready for removal to the conservatory or window where they are to bloom. Price, 8 cents each.

Carnation, Aglaterre. Fine dark-crimson variety.

Daybreak. Very large, perfectly double flowers of the most delicate shade of pink.

Delight. Large, fine white, wonderfully free-flowering, and richly scented.

Grace Wilder. Soft carmine pink, one of the most beautiful varieties grown.

Lizzie McGowan. Purest white, petals lightly fringed.

Fred. Creighton. Very large flowers; the color is a beautiful shade of pink.

Portia. Brilliant scarlet flowers, very fragrant.

President Degraw. The flowers are very double and handsome, with fringed petals, pure white, and delightful fragrance.

Sunrise. An exquisite variety; orange-colored flowers, flaked and striped with vermilion.

Silver Spray. Pure white; profuse bloomer; beautifully fringed.

Tidal Wave. The flowers are a bright pink, shaded salmon, a new shade in Carnations.

W. W. Coles. Bright, deep scarlet; flowers large.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For only fifty cents we will mail to your address ten fine Carnation Pinks. No further discount on this offer.

THREE SPLENDID NEW CARNATIONS.

Uncle John. The color is a pure white; finely fringed, and very fragrant, with flowers of the largest size; strong, vigorous growth. 25 cents.

The Stuart. The color is like the rich shade of scarlet found in so many Geraniums; immense-sized flowers, frequently four inches in diameter. 25 cents.

CARNATION IN POT.

William Scott. Exquisite and lovely shade of pink, with superb fragrance; very large flowers. 25 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For only fifty cents we will send you the set of three New Carnations. No further discount.

HARDY PINK IN POT.

Hardy Scotch or Sweet May Pinks.

These are dwarfer than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the color being of the various shades of maroon, carmine, and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground, flowers perfectly double, clove-scented, and the plant will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy. They make a very nice border for beds of other flowers, or for cemetery planting, making a large tuft of bronzy-green foliage a foot or more in diameter, from which the flower stalks are thrown up in great profusion, as shown in cut. The following varieties embrace the most desirable shades and styles, indispensable for summer bouquets.

Price, 10 cents each.

Alba Fimbriata. Pure white, beautifully fimbriated, quite fragrant. This is the Pink our grandmothers used to grow in their gardens, and smells like early summertime and ripe strawberries.

Brunette. Center very dark and velvety, almost black; very fine.

Esther. Splendid white, bordered with maroon.

Juliette. Deep cherry-red, variegated with pink and pale silvery white; very fine.

Laura Wilmer. A very beautiful new variety, with fringed edges; it has very large center, velvety maroon, surrounded by cream-white.

Snow. Large; pure white; exquisite clove fragrance.

New Hardy Garden Pink, "Her Majesty." The flowers of this fine variety are of large size and of the purest white, very fragrant, and borne profusely on stout, erect stems, twelve inches long. It is hardy, and will winter in the open border, or may be grown in cold frames for early forcing. 20 cents.

Nearly all varieties at 3 cents per packet; or if you order one dollar's worth, they will cost but 2 cents per packet.

FUCHSIAS.

THE Fuchsias, as all know, are elegant flowers, delicate in coloring, and exquisitely graceful in form. There are many partially shaded sides of the garden where they succeed admirably, more especially if the soil is made rich, and they have, occasionally, a good soaking of water. It is not advisable to place them in a full sun, as they frequently shed all their leaves in such positions, and look unhappy. Before the first frosts, remove the plants to the house, and they will make you glad all the winter, and be ready for service again next summer. We have selected a very fine and distinct list of varieties, many of which are quite new, and will be sure to please if they are properly cared for.

Double Corolla Varieties.

Phenomenal. The largest Fuchsia we have yet seen—larger than Champion of the World. The tube and sepals are bright coral red, beautifully formed. The corolla, nearly two and one half inches across, is of the very richest violet shade. The habit is remarkably free, and it blooms more freely than any large variety we have seen. 15 cents each.

New Double Fuchsia, Jupiter. All lovers of this beautiful class of plants will be pleased to note the addition of another variety of Fuchsia, that produces such wonderful large flowers as Phenomenal. Jupiter is a sport from that variety, and is similar to it in every respect, except in the coloring of the corolla, which is a beautiful shade of light magenta, with dark crimson veins. 20 cents each.

Duchess of Edinburgh. One of the finest double whites. Corolla averages two inches across. Very pure white; sepals bright carmine. 15 cents.

M. Alphand. Very large recurving sepals of bright scarlet; very large corolla of soft reddish violet. 10 cents.

Mme. Thibaut. Sepals beautifully reflexed, bright carmine, corolla carmine, bordered white. 10 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER. For fifty cents we will mail to your address six fine sorts of double Fuchsias. No further discount.

Single Corolla Flowering Varieties.

10 CENTS EACH.

Annie Earle. Carmine corolla; waxy white sepals.

Benjamin Pearson. Crimson and purple corolla; sepals rosy red.

Black Prince. Tube and sepals waxy carmine.

Constancy. Corolla single, rich carmine; sepals white; flowers large; a very beautiful variety.

Duke of Albany. Purple, drooping flowers; very fine in form and size.

FUCHSIA, MRS. E. G. HILL.

Dr. Topinard. Sepals large, cerise red; large, open, single corolla, pure white, marked rose.

Earl of Beaconsfield. Deep orange corolla; extra large flowers.

Ernest Renan. Corolla carmine; sepals white.

Lottie. Tube cream; sepals tender rose; corolla bright carmine.

M. Joule. Color, very remarkable; lilac, changing to light blue.

Oriflamme. Prune-colored corolla; crimson sepals.

Renown. Large flower of fine form, purple corolla.

Speciosa. Corolla orange scarlet; sepals white.

SPECIAL OFFER. For fifty cents we will mail to your address six fine single flowered Fuchsias. No further discount.

Superb New Double White Fuchsia,

MRS. E. G. HILL.

This superb variety is undeniably the most perfect and beautiful Double White Fuchsia ever raised. The short tube and sepals are a bright, rich, reddish crimson color; corolla extra large, full and double; flower of the largest size; is of robust, upright growth, not coarse but compact, and very symmetrical. It has every qualification to recommend it—size, freedom of bloom, and constitution. Mrs. Hill is a much better grower than "Storm King," and superior to that variety. 15 cents.

HELIOTROPES.

The Heliotrope is universally esteemed and admired for the delicious perfume of its flowers, and as the plant only requires the treatment ordinarily given to the Verbena it may be enjoyed by all. If it is planted in a rich soil out of doors in summer it will yield a constant profusion of fragrant flowers. Bedded out in a conservatory, the Heliotrope lives for many years, grows to a great size, and furnishes a large quantity of bloom in winter. Indeed, it is one of the best plants for this purpose.

Heliotrope Dark Bouquet. The color is an unusually rich, dark purple, nearly black, the darkest yet introduced. 10 cents.

Heliotrope Snow White. Superb, large clusters of deliciously fragrant flowers of pure white. 10 cents.

PALMS

HIGH prices are always asked for Palms, and it is worth while to state why. They are slow in growth, and it is impossible to propagate them rapidly; but these are only reasons why they cost the florist much; they are, in addition, intrinsically more valuable than most other plants. When a Palm pushes a new leaf it has developed a feature which it will not lose for years—practically never lose under good treatment. Herbaceous plants grow, and their growth dies at the close of the season, or the plant becomes ungainly, and some of its branches have to be removed. All growth of a Palm, on the contrary, is stable; it is part of a symmetrical structure, and will endure so long as the plant itself survives. The foliage is firm, closely woven of hard fibers, and is uninjured by any but the most uncalled-for neglect and abuse. The beauty of the plants is corresponding. They make noble specimens, very graceful, but of great dignity, and are more effective for indoor decoration than plants of any other description, and where there exist circumstances to render the growing of a full plant collection inconvenient or impossible, a single good specimen Palm will often find room and constitute in itself a handsome floral furniture. All palms of the fan-shaped sort have, when young, leaves of a long, narrow shape, developing the round, fan-shaped ones as they grow older. Therefore, when you get your plants, and see long leaves instead of round ones, do not think that a wrong sort has been sent you.

Palm, Areca Lutescens. This majestic Palm is without a peer for strength and elegance combined. Its dark, glossy-green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed. The trunk and stems are a golden yellow, irregularly spotted with bronzy green, giving it a peculiar charm. (See cut.) Small plants, eight to ten inches high, 25 cents; plants twelve to fifteen inches high, 50 cents; stocky plants eighteen to twenty inches high, $1.50; fine plants two feet high, $2.00.

Cocos Weddeliana. This is undoubtedly the most graceful Palm yet introduced to our collection. The stems are slender; the leaves long and beautifully arched; the leaflets or pinnæ are very fine; deep green above, white below. Native of South America. Good young plants in three pots, 60 cents

Kentia Belmoreane. The Kentias are among the best of the palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against diseases. The variety shown in the engraving is one of the best in its class, graceful habit, bright green foliage gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table, or conservatory, it scarcely has an equal. Nice young plants, three and four leaves, eight inches high, 40 cents; good plants, four to five leaves, fifteen to twenty inches high, 75 cents; strong, stocky plants, six leaves, two feet high, $2.00 each.

Latania Barbonica. The well-known favorite fan Palm, beautiful in all stages of growth. No plant is more easily grown and none more tenacious of life, enduring alike the dust, cold and heat from open windows and gas-heated air of our dwellings. The demand for this particular kind is perhaps five times that of any other. Leaves large, fan-shaped, of cheerful green color. Plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes, within or without doors; appreciated by all the plant-loving community. With age the plant attains noble proportions, and becomes very valuable. When too large for the house it can readily be sold. Small plants, three to four leaves, 25 cents; nice plants, four to five leaves, 50 cents; stocky plants, twenty to twenty-four inches high, $1.50; extra large plants, six to seven leaves, twenty-four to thirty inches high, $3.00.

Seaforthia Elegans. A most useful conservatory or lawn plant. Leaves from two to ten feet long. Largely grown an account of its hardy constitution and graceful character. They soon develop into noble specimens. Nice young plants, 20 cents each; stocky plants from 3-inch pots, 40 cents.

Pandanus Utilis. For majesty of form and gracefully arranged foliage this is without a peer, while its vigorous constitution enables it to stand more neglect, without serious injury, than almost any other plant we know of. As an ornament for the window its glossy, dark green, serrated foliage renders it unusually attractive, while as a vase plant or single specimen in greenhouse or conservatory it can not be surpassed. It is also largely used to decorate the halls in our finest private residences, and shows grandly on the lawn when grown to a sufficient size. Nice young plants, 25 cents.

Washingtonia Fillifera. A beautiful Palm; it has elegant, dark green, fan-shaped leaves, from which hang thread-like filaments. 20 cents.

PALM, ARECA LUTESCENS

Our stock of Palms is unusually fine, while our prices were never so low. Order of them, and you are sure to be pleased.

PALM, LATANIA BARBONICA.

GLOXINIAS

This gorgeous exotic is as easily grown and cared for as many of the common flowers. They will bloom in three months from time seed is sowed. They will bloom in six weeks from time dry bulb is planted. The flowers will last in water, when cut, over two weeks in perfect condition. They are the most magnificent table decoration we have in summer. Keep the bulbs in pots in the house, or on the veranda, in boxes or little frames outside, and you can cut the flowers all summer.

Their green leaves are surmounted with a cluster of lovely trumpet-shaped flowers. The coloring is exquisite; the groundwork of many is pure white, with throats of blue, scarlet, rose, or crimson; or the tubes are of bright color with white throat. The bulbs should be started in a warm place—greenhouse, hotbed, or sunny window. They will bloom till late in summer, when they should be dried off, letting the leaves die; the pots can be kept over winter in a cellar free from frost.

French Tigered and Spotted, and Crassifolia grandiflora erecta. In splendid mixture, embracing all the best types and colors.

GLOXINIA.

Price of good strong bulbs, in mixed colors, 18 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER. For $1.00 we will send eight different colors, fine large bulbs. No further discount.

Nearly all varieties at 3 cents per packet; or if you order one dollar's worth, they will cost but 2 cents per packet.

BEGONIAS—Flowering Varieties.

THIS beautiful class of plants is deservedly popular. The more free flowering varieties are indispensable in every floral establishment, their handsome blossoms being valuable for bouquets. They are suitable for pot culture in the window or the outdoor plant stand, and also for planting in hanging baskets and ferneries. During the greater portion of the year the plants are, in the different varieties, covered with a profusion of graceful, drooping racemes of pink, white, crimson and bicolored buds and blossoms that are exceedingly attractive, having a waxy, coral-like appearance. The plants themselves are of neat, compact habit, with glossy green leaves in some varieties and exquisitely cut ones in others.

BEGONIA ALBA PICTA.

Argenta Guttata. A cross between Olbia and Alba Picta, having the silvery blotches of Alba Picta and form and beauty of Olbia. The leaves are oblong in shape, of a purplish bronze color, with silvery markings. The flowers are white. 10 cents.

Alba Perfecta. In all respects identical with the well-known Rubra, except that the flowers are white. 10 cents.

Alba Picta. Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with silvery white. Foliage small and elegant. 8 cents.

Bertha Chateau. An upright growing variety, with small, bright green leaves, and flowers of a beautiful currant red. Very floriferous and a charming variety. 10 cents.

Compta. A new variety, resembling closely the old Zebrina. Compta is a more compact grower, with long, pointed green leaves; a silver tinge along the midrib; underside of leaves and stem pale pink. 8 cents.

Dewdrop. The best flowering Begonia ever obtained. Its graceful flowers are produced in profusion during the winter months. It can be planted out in the strong sun in the spring, and will be one mass of bloom the entire summer. It will grow and thrive anywhere, and requires no more care than a Geranium. 8 cents each.

Dr. Nachtigal. Flowers a tender rose color, and very odorous; the only fragrant Begonia that we know. It has large, deep green leaves, and is a strong, vigorous, free flowering variety, of upright growth; very pretty. 10 cents.

Diadema. This is a distinct and comparatively new variety. The leaf is large and deeply lobed, giving it a very tropical appearance. Color of leaf a rich olive green, handsomely spotted with silver. It grows well and is indeed very attractive. 10 cents.

Fuchoides Coccinea. Beautiful flowers of a bright scarlet color. 10 cents.

Lobata Variegata. The plant is covered with handsome rosy-white flowers, beautiful foliage. 10 cents.

Incarnata. Beautiful pink flowers, edged with salmon; a charming variety. 10 cents.

Madame De Lesseps. A new sort, very similar to Argentea Guttata, but with foliage almost double in size, leaves purplish brown with silver markings. 15 cents.

McBethii. Foliage fern-like. Panicles of pure white flowers produced in the greatest profusion. It is the most persistent bloomer of the Begonias. 8 cents.

Margueritae. Similar to Metallica; leaves bronze green; Light rose-colored flowers. 10 cents.

Metallica. This elegant variety has large glossy leaves, shaded with green, crimson and olive, with a peculiar metallic luster over all; large, dark pink flowers. 15 cents.

Nitida Rosea. A strong-growing, profuse-blooming variety, producing immense panicles of rose-colored flowers. 8 cents.

Nitida Alba. Similar in every respect to Nitida Rosea, but with white flowers. 8 cents.

Paul Bruant. A Begonia that grows in fine, bushy, tree form, increasing in size and number of leaves very rapidly. The bloom is borne in the greatest abundance on long graceful stems, and is of two forms; a part being very large and of a peculiar rose shade; the smaller forms being rose and white; the petals quite transparent; continues to bloom from November to May, and is a handsome plant at any season of the year. 20 cents each.

President Carnot. A remarkable strong-growing variety, of stiff upright habit; foliage large and something in style of B. Rubra, but more than twice as large; upper side deep green; under side purplish red; flowers beautiful coral red in large pendant panicles. A grand flowering variety. Each, 15 cents.

Rubra. If you only have one Begonia, let it be a Rubra, for it will prove a constant delight. It is so fast-growing that it will in a year or two reach the top of your window, sending up heavy, stiff canes an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxen leaves and pendant panicles of coral-colored flowers as large as a hand. 10 cents.

Septrum. A strong, upright-growing species, with palmate leaves, which are ornamented with large silver spots arranged parallel with the ribs; underside of leaf thickly studded with small sparkles, making a handsome specimen. Each, 30 cents.

Sandersonii—Coral Begonia. One of the best flowering Begonias. The flowers are of a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time. Leaves slightly edged with scarlet. 8 cents.

Begonia Thurstonii. Is a cross between Metallica and Sanguinea, having the bright red foliage and veinings underneath the leaves, and bright metalic green, shading to red, in the younger growth on top. The flowers are a beautiful deep pink in bud, but when expanded become a beautiful shell pink. A charming variety. 15 cents.

Vernon. This excellent new variety is of unusual merit as a bedding sort, flowering fully as freely when planted out as when grown as a pot plant. It begins flowering when first planted and continues throughout the whole season until stopped by frost. Foliage rich glossy green, often shaded deep bronze. Flowers at first opening are a deep red, changing to a beautiful clear rose in the fully open flower. 10 cents.

Wettsteini—New Red Coral Begonia. A grand new Begonia that will rival in popularity the well-known favorite "Rubra." The flowers resemble Rubra, and are just as freely produced, but the foliage is entirely distinct. The leaves are oblong, of a deep green color, shaded with crimson. The young foliage is particularly beautiful. Flowers deep coral-red, formed in pendant panicles. 15 cents.

10 FINE FLOWERING BEGONIAS FOR ONLY 50 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER—For 50 cents we send, postpaid, ten fine Begonias of our selection from the above list, all different, and each labeled. No further discount.

The Begonia is the one flowering plant that is always found in the window garden. It grows with very little care and is always attractive, and at our very moderate prices a few at least should be included in every order.

BEGONIA REX.

THE Begonia Rex is the king of foliage plants, far outshowing all others. It seems to feed on the rich metals of the soil, and to spread their lustrous tints over its leaves, which thus become an illuminated map of the mineral kingdom. On this map it is easy to pick out the country of gold, of silver, of copper and bronze, of malachite and chrysolite. Give them a soil composed of rich loam, woods earth, and sharp sand. They require a warm, moist atmosphere and a shady situation; suitable for warden cases. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not overwater.

BEGONIA MANICATA AUREA.

We do not have room to name the various sorts of Rex Begonias, but we have the newest and best sorts, at the very low price of 20 cents each, or three choice sorts of our selection for 50 cents; no further discount.

BEGONIA MANICATA AUREA.

In our entire list we have no plant whose foliage can equal that of this grand Begonia. The shading and distinct marking of the leaves is somewhat wonderful. One part of the leaf will be a deep velvety green, while another is a light cream, shaded with bronze or pink, making a most novel and showy appearance. Its strong, healthy habit of growth and variegated leaves make it a favorite with every one. The illustration is a correct representation of this lovely Begonia. 20 cents.

For Tuberous Begonias see page 22.

Cream of New Cannas

A WONDERFUL wave of popularity for Cannas came rolling up from the French Exposition at Paris in 1889 to the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893, where millions were delighted with the brilliancy and grandeur of the flowers. This great favor is well deserved, as, for rich and luxuriant tropical foliage and distinct flowers of large size, Cannas demand a place amongst the most splendid summer-flowering plants. All are vigorous in growth, flourishing with little care, and the great tuberous roots can be kept over winter as easily as potatoes. On this page we have gathered together the cream of these noble decorative plants, and have recourse to such large stocks that we can make popular prices for fully developed roots that can not fail to give satisfaction.

SIX VALUABLE CANNAS RECENTLY INTRODUCED.

The six varieties offered below represent the best and choicest in Cannas introduced the past few years. Each one is distinct, and we offer splendid, large, dormant roots at popular prices by mail, postpaid, that can not fail to give good results.

PRICE, 25 CENTS EACH.

Florence Vaughan. The habit of the plant is superb, and the flowers of the most perfect form are borne in grand spikes; the petals are broad and rounded, representing the highest type sought for by hybridizers. As will be seen in our illustration from nature, the flowers are well expanded, thereby showing the richly brilliant colors, golden yellow dotted with brightest scarlet. The habit of the plant is vigorous, and splendid spikes of flowers are produced in constant succession.

Charles Henderson. This valuable new Canna is of dwarf habit of growth, throwing up erect, compact trusses of bloom with individual flowers of the largest size. The color is a wonderfully rich crimson with center penciled with gold. Owing to the dwarf habit of growth, this makes a perfect pot plant, while for outdoor bedding it is invaluable for placing at the outside of the bed in conjunction with the others.

Paul Marquant. One of the most distinct and beautiful varieties. The individual flowers are very large and the spikes enormous, each flower standing out separately by itself. It is difficult to describe the color, which might be called a bright salmon with carmine tint, but there is a silvery lustre which glistens and glows in different lights, making the brilliant color changeable. To some it appears the fashionable apricot shade now so popular.

Alphonse Bouvier. This grand and luxuriant variety grows from five to eight feet. The tips of the shoots are surmounted by immense clusters of brilliant crimson flowers of largest size, a single plant showing from thirty to forty. This variety is not suitable for pot culture, being too tall growing; but for bedding, or as a specimen plant in the center of a flower bed, it is unequaled.

Miss Sarah Hill. A beautiful crimson lake overlaid with carmine, and one of the very best in our list. The habit of the plant is all that could be desired, growing to a height of about four feet, and surmounted by symmetrical heads of flowers. In our grounds it was a continuous mass of bloom from the opening of the season until frost.

Madame Crozy. A wealth of tropical and luxuriant foliage with flaming panicles of bloom borne in immense heads at the end of every shoot. The petals are wide and broadly rounded; color deepest vermilion, bordered with gold. 15 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER. For $1.00 we will send, postpaid, the above six Cannas. No further discount.

VIOLETS SWEET-SCENTED.

VIOLET, SWANLEY WHITE.

OF all the delightful perfumes, that of the Sweet Violet is the most delicate and pleasing, and places the modest little blue flowers among our greatest favorites. They bloom during the spring outdoors, or can be flowered in pots in the winter with very little heat. Perfectly hardy. During the winter they should be kept at a low temperature, as they will not bloom freely where too warm.

Double Purple Violet, Marie Louise. To contrast with the white, we offer this fine, double, deep bluish purple, sweet-scented variety recently introduced. Desirable for pots or garden. Plants hardy and bloom almost as freely as the white, especially in the winter and spring. Flowers large and sweet. Next to Swanley White it is the best of all Violets. 10 cents.

New Double White Perpetual Flowering Violet.

Swanley White, or Queen of Fragrance. This beautiful new Violet is unquestionably the finest double white variety in existence, and is a decided acquisition even to the smallest collection of plants. It is desirable for a pot plant for winter culture, for planting in cold frames or for planting in the open ground. It is a sport from Marie Louise, and is in every way equal to its parent, having the same healthy growth, the same freedom of flowering and fragrance, while the flowers are of the purest white. If desired for winter flowering they should be planted out in the spring and potted in September. Strong plants, 20 cts.

PRIMULA CHINESE PRIMROSE.

There are no plants so valuable for window culture, or more easily grown, if the right conditions are observed, than the Chinese Primulas. They are unequaled as winter bloomers, giving a succession of flowers throughout the season, and are prized both for the beauty and the delicate fragrance of their foliage and flowers. Each flower is about the size of a silver quarter, and there will be scores of flowers in each cluster on a well-grown plant, so that you will have flowers from the same cluster for weeks in succession. Fortunately it does not require a south window, in fact, does best in a north window, as it likes coolness. Care should be taken in watering that no water gets on the buds, as it causes them to rot. In our collection will be found the choicest and newest shades to be had. Price, 10 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER. For 50 cents we will send six fine sorts. No further discount.

Nearly all varieties at 3 cents per packet; or if you order one dollar's worth, they will cost but 2 cents per packet.

HYDRANGEAS.

OF the many varieties of plants that we grow, there is none that is of easier culture, or that will stand more neglect, and is at the same time more attractive than the Hydrangea. Can you name anything prettier than a well-grown specimen in a tub on the front porch? If you wish to possess one of the most showy and attractive things in the way of flowering plants in your neighborhood, plant a tub with three or four plants in it, set it on your front porch, and our word for it, your neighbors will all wish for a tub of Hydrangeas when they see yours in bloom.

Hydrangea—Thomas Hogg. Pure white flowers; the trusses of flowers measuring fifteen inches in diameter; perfectly hardy, and is one of the finest plants for cemeteries; reaches a height of six feet. 20 cents.

Hydrangea Otaksa. Bright rosy pink. 20 cents.

Hardy Hydrangea—H. Paniculata Grandiflora. This plant is now the most popular summer flowering shrub, and is a wonderful plant when grown properly. It wants all the sunshine possible to give it, and should be planted in rich soil and well cared for. It is one of those shrubs that require pruning after the leaves fall in autumn and before it commences to grow in the spring, cutting back to plump, well-ripened eyes. With such treatment it is then always very handsome. Its immense panicles of flowers of creamy-white, shading to blush and pink, last for weeks in perfection. Flowering as it does during August and September, it is one of the most desirable shrubs, and forms a magnificent object on the lawn. Fine young plants, 15 cents; strong, two-year-old plants for immediate effect, 35 cents.

HYDRANGEA—THOMAS HOGG.

Lantanas, or Shrubby Verbenas.

The brilliant colors, robust growth, and profuse blooming habits of the Lantana render it one of the finest bedding plants that grow. The flowers embrace all of the most delicate shades of orange, sulphur, creamy-white, etc., changing from one distinct color to another, as they increase in age and development. The varieties described give a wide range of color, and include the most distinct and profuse blooming varieties. Price, 10 cents each.

Lantana, Jacques Minot. Yellow, changing to bright orange red.

Francine. Large, rosy-lilac flowers; very dwarf.

Javoii. Purest white; very large flowers.

Seraphine. Red, with yellow center; dwarf.

Rigoletto. Pale pink, shading to rose.

GROUP OF HIBISCUS.

HIBISCUS

Large-growing tropical shrubs, with very glossy foliage. The plants under the hottest sun produce enormous flowers in great numbers, and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs and kept for years. The blooms average five or six inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored. The plants can be wintered over in a warm, dry cellar or pit. We have reduced the prices of these beautiful plants so as to place them within the reach of all, wishing them to become better known.

Hibiscus Auriantica. Large, double, orange-colored flowers. 10 cents.

Cooperii Tricolor. Foliage beautifully variegated with dark green, pink and white; flowers crimson. This beautiful tricolored plant is one of rare magnificence, and is unequaled by any other plant in brilliancy of foliage. Strong plants, each 15 cents.

Collerii. A remarkable, new, distinct variety, introduced from the South Sea Islands. Flowers buff yellow, with a crimson scarlet base, and peculiarly handsome. 10 cents.

Gen. de Courtigis. A very grand, large-sized flower; single; light scarlet; very showy. 15 cents.

Miniatus. Semi-double flowers of a bright vermilion scarlet; petals waved and recurved; the flowers noticeable for the absence of formality, but are very handsome. 10 cents.

Rosa Sinensis. Flowers red and very large, averaging nearly five inches in diamter. 10 cents.

Rubra. A magnificent double variety, with large red flowers. 10 cents.

Schizopetalus. Extra; the petals are deeply laciniated and fringed; its drooping flowers, with reflected orange red and laciniated petals, render this plant not only a curiosity, but highly ornamental. 20 cents.

Sub-Violaceus. Flowers of enormous size, of a beautiful carmine, tinted with violet; probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family, and an unusually free bloomer. 10 cents.

Versicolor. A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white. 10 cents.

Zebrinus. Double, outer petals scarlet, edged with yellow, inner petals very irregular; curiously variegated with creamy yellow scarlet. 10 cents.

NEW SUNSET LARGE-LEAVED COLEUS.

THE Coleus is the gardener's paint-box, bearing all the colors on its leaves, ready to be disposed in whatever ornate and particolored designs we may choose to display upon our lawns and parterres. In this field there is the greatest opportunity for an interesting exercise of the ornamental taste possessed by all flower lovers. The style is very appropriately called "carpet gardening." Whoever has been in our large city parks will never forget the little ornamental bed—curving and quaint designs and mingling arabesques of orange, blue, canary yellow, scarlet, silver white, claret, pale green, purplish black and olive—that look like varicolored rugs spread at short intervals on the smooth lawn. Sometimes one large circular bed is filled with maroon-leaved Coleus with very striking effect. Plants should be set about a foot apart, so that when the size of the bed is ascertained, it is easy to figure how many plants are needed of each kind in a row. We have a collection of fifty kinds of the most distinct sorts out. Leave the selection of varieties to us, as it is hard to describe the various tints.

Price, 5 cents each. Twenty distinct varieties for $1.00. By express, thirty for $1.00. We will send the below twenty choice named Coleus by mail, prepaid, for $1.00. These are all good bedders, standing the hot sun without losing their colors. No further discounts on these offers.

Autumn Glow. Has all the beautiful tints of autumn leaves.
Bronze Queen. A deep bronze, with a fine yellow edge.
Black Bird. Very dark, with reddish cast.
Butterfly. A crimson bronze, old gold and green.
Bizarre. Crimson center, edged with green and gold.
Beauty. A crimson bronze, with green edge.
Chicago Bedder. Green and gold. An excellent bedder.
Dora Clapp. Crimson center, with bronze and green edge.
Empress of India. Crimson, with a golden edge.
Fire Brand. A fine bedder. Dark crimson, shaded garnet.
Fire Crest. This is, without exception, the most brilliantly colored Coleus as yet introduced; in fact, we know of no plant surpassing it in brilliancy of coloring. The major portion of the foliage is a bright carmine-crimson shade, the edge is slightly marked with golden yellow, which heightens the coloring, the center of the leaves is blotched with deep bronze, the leaves are deeply toothed, and have that graceful wavy appearance so desirable. Price, if ordered alone, 10 cents each.
Golden Bedder. Deep golden yellow.
Golden Verschafeltii. This ranks first in the yellow varieties.
Hero. A deep, jet black.
Hiawatha. Bronze and yellow, spotted.
Progress. A beautifully mottled red, green and bronze.
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Jasmine Cape. The well-known variety grows into a fine, large bush; fine, rich, glossy foliage and large, double flowers of delicious fragrance. Price, 15 cents each.

Jasmine Malayan, or Confederate. Now that climbers are so in vogue, we are pleased to be able to offer this very rare sort, knowing that it will delight every purchaser. To be able to have the most delicate, sweet-scented and pure yellow, waxy-like flowers in profusion almost the whole year round, and dark evergreen foliage to set them off to advantage, is something that can not be had from other plants. 25 cents.

Justicia Carnea. Perhaps no plants have attracted so much attention in the last two years as the Justicia, or Brazilian Plume-Plant. The plant is a strong, rapid grower, and throws up long stems on which are produced fine, plume-like, pink flowers, the ends of each petal drooping in a most charming manner. When the plants are a few months old they are literally covered with their beautiful blossoms. It does equally well either for house or outdoor culture. 15 cents each.

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Musa Ensette. The fruit of this variety is not edible, but the leaves are magnificent, long, broad, and massive, of a beautiful green, with a broad, crimson midrib; the plant grows luxuriantly from eight to twelve feet high. During the hot summer, when planted out, it grows rapidly and attains gigantic proportions, producing a tropical effect on the lawn, terrace, or flower-garden. It can be stored in a light cellar or cool greenhouse during the winter, with a covering of soil, or planted in a tub, watered sparingly; grand for conservatory decoration. Plants, 50 cents; larger plants, $1.00 and $1.50.

MUSA ENSETTE—THE ABYSSILLIAM BANANA.

Manettia Bicolor. This is the most beautiful and desirable of all vines, as it can be grown either in the house or garden equally well. In the house it can be trained about a window, forming a wreath of the most brilliant bloom both summer and winter. In the open ground, in summer, it will grow 10 to 12 feet, branching freely, and covering a large space of trellis, and blooming profusely from the time it is planted out. The flowers are from an inch to an inch and one half in length, of a most intense scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with bright golden yellow, and are covered with a thick scarlet moss. 15 cents.

The Blue Moonflower, Ipomœa Learii. From Ceylon. A handsome, quick-growing, perennial climber. Often flowers in bunches of a half dozen; the individual flowers are trumpet-shaped, about four inches across, of a rich violet blue, with five purple rays. Grows about twenty-five feet in one season, and is a most attractive climber. Price, 10 cents.

Moonflower—White. (The true Moonflower.) This plant has become very popular, and is certainly a wonderful annual climber. It grows rapidly and blooms profusely. Flowers five inches in diameter, and quite fragrant. A very rapid summer climber, blooming the first season. No insects attack the leaf, and even if it did not bloom it would be very desirable, because of its foliage; but when is added to this the wonderful effect of the flowers, which are grown in great profusion, it can not fail to please. The flowers are immense, pure white, sweet-scented, five inches in diameter, borne very profusely, and, as they open at night, are very striking. Being a free bloomer, the effect, on a moonlight night, is charming. It is a charming plant for verandas. Try it. Price, 10 cents.

Hardy White Moonflower. This Moonflower is a hardy, perennial, tuberous-rooted twiner, which is perfectly hardy, living in the ground from year to year, increasing in size and strength all the time. The roots do not spread and sprout to become troublesome like some plants, and they penetrate the earth so deep that the vine is not affected by drought or other unfavorable conditions. The beautiful dark-green foliage is so dense as to form a perfect screen, covering the vine completely from base to summit. The flowers are usually four inches in diameter—occasionally five and sometimes six inches. They are pure satiny white, with purple throat, and produced in the greatest profusion; open day and night from June until October. A strong plant will give more than 1,000 beautiful flowers daily for months at a time, being well distributed over the plant, forming a grand display. Tubers, 15 cents each.

Otaheite Orange, or Chinese Dwarf. This is not a new plant, but one that deserves to be more generally known and cultivated than it is. It has the same deep-green, fragrant foliage as the Sweet Orange, but is of decided dwarf, bushy growth. Plants only one year old, and not over ten to fifteen inches high, produce their delicious blossoms, which are succeeded by fruit. Nothing can be more ornamental and attractive in a collection of pot plants than one of these minute orange-trees, with half a dozen or more of their bright-colored fruits on, which get to be about one third or one half the size of the regular oranges. Plants are of the easiest culture, and can be kept in the cellar over winter if no other place can be provided for them. 25 and 50 cents each.

Olea Fragrans. (Sweet Olive.) One of the most desirable flowering shrubs of Southern gardens, and also a favorite house plant in the North Has deep-green foliage similar to the Camellia. The white flowers, although small, are produced in great profusion, and emit the most pleasing fragrance. It has been well said that each individual bloom has more sweetness than the most fragrant lily. The blooming period begins in the fall, and lasts for several months. It is of easy culture, and especially desirable as a window plant. Nice plants, six inches in height, 30 cents each; larger plants, twelve to fifteen inches in height, 60 cents.

Silver-Striped Peperomia. Window plants will ever be popular. So thick and waxy-like are the leaves of this parlor gem that nearly everyone takes it to be an artificial plant. The leaves are distinctly variegated, white and green, and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. Few plants could be more useful for table decoration, and none will stand ill usage so readily. Its small spikes of Mignonette-like flowers are quite interesting. Price, 15 cents each.

SILVER-STRIPED PEPEROMIA.

Plumbago Capensis. The Plumbagos are always satisfactory plants, either for pot culture or for the garden. They are constant bloomers, and their delicate and graceful flowers are very useful for cutting. Capensis has plentiful clusters, of the most beautiful pale blue flowers, a shade seldom met with, and universally admired. 15 cents.

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Paris Daisy, Marguerite—White. A ray of white petals around a yellow disc; blooms winter and summer. Fine for bedding or pot culture. Flower like the field Daisy in size and appearance. A good winter bloomer. 10 cents.

Paris Daisy, Soliel d'Or. Rather dwarf plant, with bright golden yellow flowers, disc and center being the same shade. These two varieties make a beautiful contrast. 10 cents each.

Pomegranate. Beautiful plants of symmetrical growth, which can be advantageously used as bedding or pot plants, and as they are deciduous, after blooming, they can be kept in a cellar or under the staging of a greenhouse until they start in the spring. Quite hardy in the South.

Pomegranate Alba Plena. Creamy white flowers; very double. 15 cents.

Pomegranate James Vick. A dwarf variety, which blooms when quite young. The flowers are large, and of most brilliant orange scarlet; grows from 4 to 6 feet in height. 15 cents.

Pomegranate Variegata. The flowers are very double, yellow, flaked with scarlet, and almost the size of a Hibiscus flower. 15 cents.

Sanseveria Zealanica. A beautiful plant, splendidly adapted for the decoration of drawing-rooms and halls, as it stands drought and dust with impunity, and requires scarcely any water. The leaves, as shown in cut, grow to a length of three to four feet, and are beautifully striped crosswise, with broad, white variegations on a dark-green ground. It is a rare and beautiful plant, which should be abundantly grown for positions out of the reach of sunlight, where other plants will not thrive. When you consider that it can be placed in any position in any room, and do well, its great usefulness is at once apparent. It has a singular beauty for decorative purposes, which other plants do not possess, and is useful both winter and summer. For vases and baskets it is a fine center-piece, and grows splendidly out of doors during summer. Fine plants, 15 cents each.

SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA.

Salvia Splendens. The standard sort for bedding; flower spikes of the most brilliant scarlet. 8 cents.

Salvia Alba. A white variety of Splendens, identical in every respect, except in color, which is pure white. 8 cents.

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Salvia The President. It forms a compact bush, completely covered with rich scarlet flowers, which are of heavier substance than the older sort, and remain longer on the plants. A plant in the open ground, by actual measurement, was only *fifteen inches high* and *two feet across*. The foliage is as large as the old sort, and is so thick on the plants that it covers the ground, forming a mound of vivid green surmounted by blazing red flowers. 10 cents.

Smilax. Every window garden should contain Smilax; the beauty is exquisite. It carries the most lasting foliage. Smilax, even when cut, retains its rich and glossy green for many days, and few vines are so delicately graceful. For the wreathing of dresses, curtains—indeed, for all ornamental purposes—there is nothing in the world to equal Smilax. It runs on strings, so that it is only necessary to cut these strings and the wreathing is ready-made. Price, 6 cents each.

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Saxifraga Sarmentosa. A handsome plant of low habit; leaves nearly round, and striped freely with silvery bands. Blooms white, of great beauty, and borne in spikes nearly twelve inches high. Adapted for hanging-baskets, vases, etc. This is also known as Strawberry Geranium and Beefsteak Plant. Price, 8 cents.

Solanum Jasminoides Grandiflora. The flowers are star-shaped, like a Clematis, in enormous clusters, sometimes a foot across, pure white, with a violet tinge on back of petals and on the buds. A free and constant bloomer. 10 cents.

Solanum Seaforthianum. Much like the preceding, except that it is superior every way. It is covered during the summer with hundreds of clusters of large, lavender blue, Wisteria-like flowers, each cluster measuring fifteen inches in circumference. 15 cents.

Vinca Harrisoni. A drooping plant much used in vases or baskets; center of leaves marked light green. 8 cents.

Vinca Variegata. Same as above, except leaves are white and green. 8 cents.

Verbenas Mammoth. The Verbena is one of the prettiest and the most popular of all the flowering plants suitable for forming beds on the lawn. It commences to flower and spread from the first day the plants are set until late in the autumn, every day becoming better and more handsome. The improper growing of the plants has checked the popularity of this useful flower to some extent, for it has been difficult in many places to procure healthy plants. A healthy plant will cover a space three feet in diameter. Our plants are grown with care, and are very robust. New varieties are being constantly introduced and old ones discarded, so that it is difficult, and we might say useless, to offer a long list of named varieties. We keep adding the best new varieties from year to year, and aim to keep the most distinct and valuable varieties. The Mammoth variety have very large flowers, when well grown, measuring fully nine inches in circumference, the single florets being large enough to cover a twenty-five-cent piece. Price, 6 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For $1.00 we will send 25 choice Mammoth Verbenas. No further discount.

PELARGONIUMS,

OR LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUMS.

These are more commonly known as Lady Washington Geraniums. The flowers have deep blotches on the upper petals and bright spots on the lower ones. When in bloom, during the months of May and June, they are very beautiful and ornamental, either as pot plants or in the garden. Although their time of blooming is short, their great beauty while in flower makes them very desirable. We offer a number of the newest varieties. Their beautiful veins and markings are so hard to describe we can only refer you to the plants to give you an idea of them.

NEW EVER-BLOOMING PELARGONIUM,

FRED DORNER.

It is a perpetual-blooming variety, usually commencing to bloom in December or January, and continuing throughout the spring and summer. The throat and edges of the petals are pure white, each shaded towards the center with rich carmine pink, with a glowing crimson blotch on each. 20 cents.

BEAUTIFUL NEW VARIETIES OF PELARGONIUMS.

Brilliant. Dark crimson scarlet, bright and strong. 25 cents.

Madame Thibaut. The Queen of Pelargoniums; rosy pink, double; beautifully ruffled edges. A free, easy grower, and very free in bloom. 40 cents.

Mrs. Robert Sandiford. Flowers of the largest size, well doubled, beautifully ruffled on edges of petals, pure, glistening snow-white; wonderful lasting qualities when cut. 40 cents.

Victor. No words can express the beauty of this charming variety. The flowers are bright cherry red, with white at the base of each petal; the upper petals are dark crimson maroon. The flowers are of immense size and are very freely produced. A grand variety. 25 cents.

FARFUGIUM (LIGULARIA) GRANDE

A very ornamental plant, with broad, shiny, dark-green foliage, which is irregularly blotched with bright yellow and occasionally with white and rose. As a border plant it has few equals. It is not entirely hardy in the Northern States, and so should be taken into the house in the winter. 25 cents each.

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HARDY GARDEN PLANTS.

FOR the past few years an increasing demand has sprung up for this class of plants, on account of their great advantage over tender plants for use in flower garden and bedding. They are entirely hardy, will live from year to year, and when different sorts are planted a succession of bloom can be had during the entire season. Most varieties will grow and thrive in any garden soil, but a good, deep loam, well enriched with manure, and deeply and finely worked before planting, will well repay the cultivator. With the exception of keeping away weeds they require no care for several years. In the following list are named some of the best of this class.

JAPANESE WIND FLOWER.

THE LOVELY JAPANESE WIND-FLOWER.

(ANEMONE JAPONICA.)

The Japanese Wind-Flowers are here to stay, and as they become better known, will be more highly appreciated. It is one of the handsomest of the hardy herbaceous border plants, of vigorous growth, with rich dark-green foliage, and producing a great profusion of handsome flowers on long stems. The flowers are two to three inches across, with a center of dense, lemon-colored stamens — are of great merit for cutting, and very stylish for corsage wear. They commence to open their rich-colored blossoms in August, and continue in beauty until cut by frost. They are perfectly hardy, and, although not new, their many good qualities have brought them into popular demand, the great beauty of the flowers attracting unusual attention wherever exhibited. No garden is complete without this beautiful plant, and it is also one of the best for cemetery planting. The engraving outlines the chief characteristics, but fails to portray the rare beauty of the flowers. We offer them in two colors:

ALBA. Large, pure white, lemon yellow stamens.
ROSEA. Rich deep rose, yellow stamens.

Strong Blooming Plants, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.

Astilbe Japonica. Hardy everywhere. Incomparably the most beautiful of hardy herbaceous plants, growing about two feet high, in compact shape, with handsome foliage, from above which rise its panicles of small, feathery, white blossoms, the embodiment of grace and delicacy. Can be bloomed readily in winter. Give the plant a half-shaded position. Price, 15 cents.

Azalea Mollis. The most brilliant and showy of all hardy shrubs—exceeding even the Rhododendron—and entirely hardy without protection in all situations. The bloom, which varies in color from the most intense rosy crimson to lemon yellow, literally covers the compact, spreading plant, forming a huge bouquet, and which remains in perfection for a long time in May and June. Massed, they produce an effect that is actually dazzling. Price, 60 cents each.

Coreopsis Lanceolata. A hardy perennial that should find its way into every garden. The flowers are a clear, bright golden yellow, and certain to attract attention. It flowers profusely, is perfectly hardy, and thrives in almost any situation. One of the best of the perennials. 15 cents each.

Dicentra Spectabilis—Bleeding Heart. A hardy perennial plant with rose-colored flowers in great abundance. One of the best border plants. Perfectly hardy and easily cultivated. Two feet high. Flowers in April and May. Price, 25 cents each.

Daisy Pink Perfection. A beautiful pink variety. 15 cents.

Helianthus Multiflorus. Double Golden Sunflower. A double perennial "Sunflower." It is a great addition to our hardy herbaceous plants. Its dark golden yellow color is both fashionable and beautiful for cut flowers, and planted singly or in clumps on the lawn it gives a splendid effect. The plant grows about three to four feet high, bearing numerous large golden heads of flowers as large as Dahlias, continuing in bloom until frost, and will be much prized as corsage flowers. Give it a trial, and you will be surprised and delighted to find how beautiful it is—never needs to be replaced; is a hardy perennial, coming up every year. Price, 15 cents each.

Iris (Fleur de Lis). The rainbow hues of these grand flowers rival the finest orchids. Deemed worthy by the kings of France to be placed on the royal banner. We offer the improved Japanese varieties, which far surpass the older kinds. Assorted colors, 20 cents.

The New Giant, Double-White Daisy Snow-Crest. A wonderful improvement on all existing sorts. This cut can give it but faint justice. Its habit of growth and size of flowers, in comparison with older varieties, is gigantic. The flowers, which are borne on stout, stiff stems from six to ten inches long, are the purest white, and full to the center. When fully developed they rise to a conical or sugar-loaf form, and well-grown specimens will cover a silver dollar. It makes an admirable, hardy garden plant, or may be forced for cut flowers under the same treatment as violets. 10 cents; three for 25 cents.

Hollyhocks—Double. Every garden has its sentinels—the tall Hollyhocks, that stand on guard by the fence, watching who comes and goes, and telling it to all the lesser lights. Their high station and mass of colored banners serve also for decorative purposes, indicating that there is a public holiday in the garden, as indeed one may see by observing that all the inhabitants are wearing their gayest clothes and marching in procession along the borders. There is no more delicate color in the world than the pink of certain Hollyhocks, unless it be the lovely white of others; but the plant is capable of stronger hues, as is proven by deep crimson and night-black purple. Whoever has the sentiment of old-fashioned times in his heart will grow the Hollyhock; and in the recent, new-fashioned rage for the antique—for Queen Anne houses, Puritan china, etc.—such flowers as the Hollyhock, the Tiger Lily and the Sunflower are in great favor again. They are new-fashioned because old-fashioned. The Hollyhock is a biennial. Its seeds are sown in March, transplanted to two feet apart; and in September set out where they are desired to flower next year. Plants may be obtained by dividing the roots. We have fine plants that will bloom this season. **White, Yellow, Pink, Crimson** and **Scarlet, Mixed Colors,** assorted, 15 cents each.

Hardy Phloxes. There is no class of hardy plants more desirable than the Perennial Phloxes. They bring enormous heads of blooms of great beauty and every imaginable shade of color, from pure white to purple, including the most brilliant scarlets and crimsons. The two classes give as extended a season of bloom as any of the bedding plants; they are far more effective, of the easiest culture, and as hardy as an oak or apple tree; and with them color effects can be made which can not be surpassed except, perhaps, by Rhododendrons. They will thrive in any position, and can be used to advantage in the hardy border, isolated in large groups on the lawn, or planted in front of the shrubbery. We do not catalogue a detailed list for want of space; but if our customers will give us an idea of the range of colors they desire, and state the purposes they are to be used for, they can depend upon us making a better selection than they could possibly make themselves. Price, 15 cents each.

Pæonies. Hardy, herbaceous. Herbaceous Pæonies are among the showiest and most useful of hardy plants, and are fast becoming popular with the public. They are all hardy, and admirably adapted to the climate of our Northern States, growing well in almost any situation of soil, although the flowers will be finer and the colors brighter if planted in a deep, rich loam, well manured. We offer a splendid assortment in twelve distinct varieties. Price, 25 cents each.

Pinks—Hardy. See page 23 for description.

BEAUTIFUL HARDY CLIMBERS.

Akebia Quinata. A scarce, Japan twining plant, with rich, dark-green foliage and curious brown flowers of the most powerful and delicious fragrance; attains the height of twenty feet. 25 cents each.

Ampelopsis Veitchii. (Boston Ivy.) This is the most deservedly popular of all climbing plants, being entirely hardy in the most exposed places, attaining a height of thirty feet in two or three years, clinging to stones, brick or wood-work with the greatest tenacity. During the summer the leaves are a rich shade of green, and lap over each other with great regularity like a coat of mail or like slates on a roof. But it is in the fall that it shows its exquisite beauty; the leaves then change to the brightest tints of scarlet, crimson and orange, so dazzling as to be seen at a great distance. 15 cents; extra large, 25 cents.

Clematis Jackmanni. In growing Clematis, plant Jackmanni first, then think of others. Its rapidity of growth, matchless freedom in blooming, and the superb velvety purple of its large flowers have always been held in that relation towards other Clematis which Jacqueminot holds to other hardy Roses. The blooms are royal, coming in great number continuously from July till winter. Perhaps three times as many Jackmanni are grown as all the other varieties combined. 60 cents; extra large, fine plants, $1.00. We would urge the planting of the larger size, as better and quicker results will thus be obtained.

Clematis Jackmanni Alba. All who know the merits of the popular Clematis Jackmanni will hail this variety with delight, as it has the same free-flowering qualities and the hardiness of constitution, but, instead of being purple, is a lovely white. 60 cents; extra large plants, $1.00.

SPECIAL OFFER. The two Clematis Jackmanni and Alba for $1.00. No further discount.

Clematis Paniculata. A vine of very rapid growth, quickly covering trellises and arbors with handsome, clean, glossy-green foliage. The flowers are of medium size, pure white, borne in immense sheets, and of a most delicious and penetrating fragrance. These flowers appear in late September, at a season when very few other vines are in bloom, being an added merit of great consequence. The extreme rapidity of its growth, the showy foliage, beautiful and fragrant flowers borne so very freely, and its late-blooming nature, united with an entire hardihood, serve to make this one of the very choicest of recent introductions, and indispensable to every private place. Price, 30 cents.

Clematis Flamula. An elegant twining vine, particularly valuable for trellises, verandas and pillars. Flowers star-shaped, pure white and fragrant. 25 cents.

Ampelopsis Quinquefolia. (American Ivy or Virginia Creeper.) A strong, rapid grower, clinging firmly to walls, brick and stone or wood without support; suitable for verandas, porches, trunks of trees, etc. Large, dark-green foliage, changing in autumn to bronze and bright crimson, presenting a beautiful appearance. Perfectly hardy in the Northwest. Price, 15 cents each. Large plants, 25 cents each.

Honeysuckle Aurea Reticulata. (Golden-leaved.) A variety with beautiful variegated foliage. Price, 15 cents each.

Honeysuckle Chinese Evergreen. Blooms nearly all the season, deliciously fragrant, flowers buff, yellow, and white. Price, 15 cents each.

Honeysuckle Hall's Japan. This is the most constant bloomer of the class, being literally covered all summer with beautiful yellow and white flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

Honeysuckle Belgian, or European Sweet-scented. fine, hardy grower; flowers large and exceedingly sweet; color, buff, yellow, and red; a constant bloomer. The finest Honeysuckle, suitable for trellis or pillar. Price, 15 cents each.

Honeysuckle Scarlet Trumpet, or Red Coral. A rapid grower, bright red, with trumpet-shaped flowers. This is the old, well-known variety. Price, 15 cents each.

Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora. The finest white flowering shrub in cultivation. See page 28 for description. Price, 15 cents each.

Chinese Hardy Matrimony Vine. A strong and vigorous hardy climbing plant, and in a short time after planting is covered with bright purple flowers, which are succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries nearly an inch long, every branch being covered with them. The berries ripen in early autumn, and remain on the vine late into winter. 25 cents.

Moonflower—Hardy. See page 29.

Wistaria. A popular hardy vine. It grows very rapidly, climbing to a height of fifty feet or more. Desirable for porches, trellises, etc., and when in full bloom is truly magnificent. It flowers in early spring, in long drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes. Price, 20 cents each.

HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS.

Althæa, or Rose of Sharon. These are the most beautiful shrubs we have in our collection. The flowers are of large size, very double and full, of various brilliant and striking colors. They bloom freely during August and September, when scarcely any other shrub is in bloom. Price, two kinds, double white and rose, 15 cents each.

Calycanthus Floridus. The old-fashioned sweet-scented shrub. A very compact-growing bush, producing its highly-scented flowers in spring-time. A universal favorite. It is sometimes called "Strawberry Shrub," from its delicious odor; flowers dark chocolate brown. Price, 15 cents each.

Deutzia Gracilis. A charming shrub. Flowers pure white, bell-shaped, delicately fringed and borne in such profusion as to cover the branches. 15 cents.

Deutzia Crenata. Four feet in height. Flowers double, of a pure white, beautifully tinged with rose. An elegant shrub. 15 cents.

Deutzia Candidissima. This elegant variety resembles Deutzia Crenata, except that the flowers are pure white in color. It excels all others in size of flower and profusion of bloom. 15 cents.

Philadelphus—Mock Orange. A most desirable shrub. Beautiful and fragrant. Grows to a height of eight or ten feet. We have both the double and single-flowered. Price, 15 cents each.

Pyrus Japonica—Burning Bush, or Japan Quince. One of the most beautiful hardy flowering shrubs. A splendid lawn plant. The bright scarlet flower produced before the foliage makes a gorgeous display. Price, 25 cents each.

Rhododendron. The Rhododendron is one of the most valuable of our hardy decorative plants; the leaves are broad, glossy and evergreen, and the plants when growing in groups or belts or alone give a pleasing effect in the midst of winter. Did it produce no flowers it would still be a most desirable hardy plant for any style of lawn planting. In June, when the masses of rich or glossy green are surmounted by scarlet, purple and white clusters, each cluster large enough for a bouquet, the display is worthy of any expression of admiration. The plants we offer are 12 to 24 inches high, well established—many of them set with buds. They require only a good garden soil, which should be dug at least two feet deep and mixed with some leaf mold or peat; it is also well to mulch the ground during the summer, and a protection of leaves and brush during the first winter will be beneficial. Price, $1.00 each. The colors are blush, rosy crimson, dark scarlet, lilac, crimson, purple, white and variegated.

SPECIAL OFFER. For $3.00 we will send 4 fine sorts of our selection from above colors. No further discount.

Snowball Viburnum Opulus. Attaining a height of eight feet. Produces its snow-white flowers in large balls or masses in June. Price, 25 cents each.

Spirea Billardii. Flowers in spikes of pink or rose color. 15 cents.

Spirea Prunifolia. Flowers like double small white Daisies, known as Bridal Wreath. Price, 20 cents each.

Spirea Van Houtte. A strong grower, flowers a pure white, in clusters. Fine. The best. 15 cents.

Wiegelia Rosea. A most charming shrub. It can not be too highly recommended. Flowers large and rose-colored, borne in such profusion that the whole plant appears a mass of lovely blooms. Price, 20 cents each.

Wiegelia Variegated-leaved. Deep-green leaves, broadly-margined yellowish-white. Very striking and pretty. Flowers same as above, but of smaller growth. Price, 20 cents each.

Wiegelia Candida. This is the very best of all the white-flowered Wiegelias. A strong, upright, erect grower, flowers pure white and produced in great profusion in June, and continues to bloom through the entire summer. Price, 20 cents each.

Nearly all varieties at 3 cents per packet; or if you order one dollar's worth, they will cost but 2 cents per packet.

SUMMER-FLOWERING BULBS.

The summer-flowering bulbs for spring planting contained in the following list are inexpensive, easily grown, and produce some of the most showy and beautiful of all summer flowers. There are but few flowers that can compare with the noble and brilliant spikes of the gladiolus, the grace and elegance of the lily, the purity and sweetness of the tuberose, the majestic foliage of the caladium, the flaming heads of the tritoma, or the wonderful markings of the tigridia. They require scarcely any care, and quickly make a gorgeous display, while the bulbs can be kept over winter, and will, year after year, continue to return a hundred fold in beauty and satisfaction the trifling expense of the original cost.

Apios Tuberosa. Also called Tuberous-rooted Wistaria. This native plant grows very quickly, and attains a great height, making with its dense foliage and beautiful flowers a most attractive screen; profuse clusters of rich, deep purple flowers, deliciously fragrant; perfectly hardy. 10 cents each.

The Beautiful Cinnamon Vine. The Cinnamon Vine or Chinese Yam, is a tuberous-rooted climbing vine, that grows with great rapidity, quickly covering walls, trellises, etc. Its bright, lively green foliage makes a dense screen. Has beautiful clusters of flowers, of delicious cinnamon odor. The tubers will stand our most severe winters without protection. 10 cents.

Caladium Esculentum. One of the most beautiful and striking ornamental foliaged plants in cultivation, either for culture in large pots or tubs, or for planting out on the lawn. Will grow in any garden soil, and is of the easiest culture. When of full size it stands about five feet high, with immense leaves, often measuring four feet in length by two and one half in breadth; smooth, of bright-green color, beautifully veined and variegated with dark green. The roots should be preserved in dry sand in the cellar during winter, out of danger from frost. Good flowering roots, 20 cents; extra large bulbs, 50 cents.

Fancy-Leaved Caladiums. Fancy leaved Caladiums have splendid large leaves, beautifully spotted, margined and variegated with white, pink, scarlet and other bright colors. They are best suited for pot culture in house, conservatory or shaded situation. Price, 40 cents each; 3 for $1.

Hyacinthus Candicans. A very stately bulbous plant, with large Yucca-like leaves, growing as high as four feet. The flowers are pure white, pendant on the long whip-like stalks, strong bulbs giving two or more spikes. 10 cents each.

DAHLIAS.

Our set of twelve best "Fancy Dahlias."

PRICE, 25 CENTS EACH.

Amazement. Yellow, striped with crimson.

Butterfly. Orange, tipped with scarlet.

Crimson King. A rich, glowing crimson.

Duchess de Cambridge. Blush, tipped and edged with dark purple; fine form.

Deutscher Goldmeteor. A golden yellow, with broad crimson margin.

Deutscher Turnergrass. Crimson scarlet, edged with white.

Dom Pedro. Scarlet, tipped white.

Fascination. A deep, rosy lilac.

Fanny Purchase. A fine, pure yellow.

Flora. Deep purple, shaded lilac.

Guiding Star. Pure white, and of exquisite shape.

Wacht am Rhein. Richest maroon.

New Yellow Dahlia, Triumph de Solferino. It is a dwarf, makes a beautiful, compact bush, the outside of which is completely and continuously studded with large, perfect flowers of a lovely solferino. Price, 35 cents each.

New White Dahlia, Gloire de Lyon. The largest and most perfect globe-shaped pure white in cultivation. Petals are very large, and so numerous, one above the other, as to become nearly a perfect ball. Decidedly the best white. Price, 35 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For $1.00 we will send 6 fine Dahlias of our selection. No further discount.

Gladioli, New Superb Seedlings. These Seedlings have all been lately grown from the choicest seed carefully saved from the most beautiful French Hybrids, and embrace a large range of colors. They are in every way equal to the choicest named varieties, which cost many times as much, and they are vastly superior to the mixed Gladioli generally sold, as these mixtures, often being made up of cheap named varieties, contain too many common red and dark colors. Our Seedling Gladioli can be relied upon to bloom freely and embrace all shades of buff, salmon, pink, crimson, yellow, white, lemon, rose, maroon, scarlet, cherry and beautifully variegated and oddly marked varieties—in fact, no two alike. We recommend a free and liberal planting of these; they are so cheap and so good that we know the bulbs will give a magnificent return, while the spikes of bloom are always in demand as cut flowers. Good large bulbs, sure to flower, 5 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER. For 75 cents we will send free by mail, 20 good large bulbs, guaranteed to flower. No further discount on this offer.

Lemoinei Seedling Gladioli. The colors are *more intense* and *vivid* than in any other Gladioli. Good flowering bulbs, all new Lemoinei Seedling, price, 10 cents each.

Fine Mixed Gladioli. Our mixed Gladioli embrace a magnificent variety of beautiful colors, all the poorer sorts having been discarded when in flower. We trust that many of our friends will avail themselves of these very low prices to plant largely. First size bulbs, extra fine mixed, of all colors, 3 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER. For 50 cents we will send 20 bulbs; or 100 by mail, prepaid, for $2.50.

NEW DAHLIA, GLOIRE DE LYON.

SPECIAL CHEAP OFFER OF

FIVE SHOWY NAMED GLADIOLI.

For massing or grouping, the five named Gladioli described below will be found very effective and showy, while they also furnish fine spikes of bloom for cut flowers. Taking advantage of an immense stock, we offer these *five Showy Named Gladioli* at the unprecedentedly low price of 5 cents each, postpaid, by mail, *purchaser's choice of varieties*, and all good flowering bulbs.

Brenchleyensis. This brilliant Gladiolus should be extensively used for massing. They are certainly unsurpassed for use in massing and for background, or scattered among shrubbery. They come quickly into bloom, while they can also be planted in this latitude as late as the middle of July, and will even then bloom before frost. The flowers are of a dazzling scarlet color, of good size, almost enveloping the entire spike, which is very long.

Ceres. This makes an excellent contrast to the Brenchleyensis for massing; the long spikes are perfectly straight, with large flowers of great substance, well formed, and all facing one way, making a solid wall of flowers. The ground-color is pure white, while each flower has a conspicuous large blotch of violet-rose.

Madame Monneret. A splendid, vigorous grower, with great spikes of delicate rose-colored flowers, exquisitely attractive, and valuable for cutting.

Reine Blanche. Large flowers, pure white, strikingly marked with carmine. Planted with the varieties described above, an attractive contrast is certain.

Napoleon III. Fine, large spikes of intensely scarlet flowers, each with a clear white throat. Few Gladioli can compare with this well-known variety for brilliancy of color and handsome markings. For grouping it is one of the very best.

SUMMER-FLOWERING BULBS—Continued.

Lily Auratum. Of the many Lilies we owe to Japan, none can compare with the Great Golden-Banded Lily. It is the grandest of all Lilies for growing in the open ground; entirely hardy, lasts for years, increasing in size and beauty each season. Stalks 3 to 6 feet high, crowned with masses of splendid white and gold flowers 4 to 6 inches in diameter. The odor is fascinating, and as it steals from the spotted petals suggests the reedy jungle and the stalking tiger. 25 cents each; extra large bulbs, 40 cents.

Lily Candidum (Lily of the Annunciation). This Lily is the emblem of purity. The deep lemon anthers contrast beautifully with the wax-like petals. The fragrance is delicious and never oppressive. It is one of the best of Lilies to grow in the house or outside. Perfectly hardy. 20 cents each.

Lily Speciosum Rubrum. This is one of the most popular and satisfactory of all Lilies, and is considered by many as the finest of all lies. The flowers are bright crimson and white spotted. Splendid rge flowers borne in clusters, stem 2 to 3 feet. Price, 25 cents.

Tigrinum fl. pl. (Double Tiger Lily). This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently six inches across, and very double; color, deep, fiery red, spotted with black; any illustration gives but a faint idea of the showiness of this superb Lily. Price, 20 cents.

Madeira Vine. A beautiful, rapid growing climbing, bearing graceful racemes of fragrant, white flowers. The vine is very pretty and useful. 5 cents.

THREE MEXICAN GEMS.

The three summer-flowering bulbs named below are similar in habit, and their culture is of the easiest. It is only necessary to plant them in good, ordinary soil.

Milla Biflora (Floating Star). The flowers are in pairs, of a pure waxy white, nearly two and a half inches in diameter; the petals are thick and leathery, of great substance. The foliage is slender, rush-leaved. 10 cents each.

Bessera Elegans. It blooms quickly, and continues until frost. The flowers are bell-shaped, of a bright coral scarlet color, with white cups and dark-blue anthers. 10 cents each.

Cyclobothra Flava. Of very graceful habit of growth, producing many clusters of drooping, cup-shaped flowers, golden yellow. 10 cents each.

We will send one bulb each of these Three Mexican Gems for 25 cents, or two of each for 45 cents. No further discount on these two offers.

SUMMER-FLOWERING OXALIS.

These useful little plants have been much neglected. They are very effective in masses or beds, and are particularly valuable for edgings. The bulbs, when planted three inches apart, produce an unbroken row of elegant foliage and pretty flowers. The bulbs, which are the size of peas, or larger, planted the first of May, or earlier, will flower by the first of June, and will furnish a neat and attractive border the whole season.

Dieppi. Pure White. **Lasandria.** Rosy pink. 2 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER. For 50 cents we will send you 25 of each variety; or, if you prefer, fifty of one variety. No further discount.

Tigridia, Grandiflora Alba. Flowers large, of a clear, pearly-white color, marked at the base of each division with large spots of a reddish-brown, on a yellowish ground, forming a fine contrast with the white of the petals. 10 cents each.

Tigridia, Conchiflora. Fine yellow-spotted crimson. 10 cents.

Tigridia, Grandiflora. Very large. Bright crimson; center variegated with yellow. 10 cents each.

Tuberose, Double Italian. The flowers are pure white, very double, and wax-like, and are borne on stems 2 or 3 feet high. The fragrance is exquisite, rivaling orange blossoms in sweetness. 5 cents.

Tuberose, Dwarf Pearl. Grows only about 18 inches in height, and has all the other good qualities of the Double Italian; large, fine bulbs. 5 cents.

Tuberose, Orange-Flowered. The flowers are single, but of a rich orange color. 10 cents.

Tuberose, New Early Branching, "Albino." Beautiful single-flowering variety, splendid for forcing and cutting. 15 cents.

MEXICAN PRIMROSES.

THREE BEAUTIFUL, DISTINCT VARIETIES. THE THREE COLORS FOR 40 CENTS.

A charming basket or pot plant. It is certainly a very worthy plant, and ought to be in every home. Flowers of a beautiful, bright, clear, pink color, veined with scarlet, and with a white center. The superb color, combined with airy grace and beautiful form, goes to make a flower which is in beauty perfection itself. The plant seldom grows over ten inches in height, but inclines to a trailing habit, spreading its branches over the ground, or drooping of the sides of the pot.

Rosea. The pink Mexican Primrose. Price, 15 cents each.

Snowflake. New. The pure white Mexican Primrose. Price, 15 cents each.

Apple Blossom. New. The beautiful blush Mexican Primrose. Color of apple blossom. Very pretty. Price, 15 cents each.

THE EXCELSIOR FERTILIZER.

A New, Odorless Fertilizer for Pot Plants. Makes Plants Grow and Bloom Luxuriantly, and Drives Insects from the Soil.

This excellent Fertilizer is used by dissolving a teaspoonful in a pint of water, and applying to the soil of pot plants every week or two. It is made expressly for plants grown in the house, garden, or conservatory. Clean, almost odorless, and producing healthy, luxuriant plants, free from vermin, and early and abundant blossoms of rich and brilliant color. For a long time there has been a great want among florists and ladies, who delight to grow flowers, for some kind of dressing that shall not only produce healthy plants, free from vermin, and abundant early blossoms, but at the same time may be easily applied, without offensive odor or injury to plants. In this ammoniated food, ladies and florists will find this want met. This flower food gives off no offensive or unhealthy odor, and being immediately soluble and ready for the plants to take up, produces a much quicker and healthier growth, earlier and more abundant blossoms, and of a richer and more brilliant coloring than stable manure, guano, or any other dressing that has ever been prepared. Trial package, sufficient for twenty plants for three months, by mail, prepaid, 35 cents. Larger packages, by express, five pounds, 75 cents; ten pounds, $1.75 cents; fifty pounds, $3.50.

SANSEVERIA ZEALANDICA.
For description see page 33.

Nearly all varieties at 3 cents per packet; or if you order one dollar's worth, they will cost but 2 cents per packet.

FLOWER SEED DEPARTMENT

ANNUALS AND OTHER FLOWERS BLOOMING THE FIRST YEAR FROM SEED.

ON ALL ORDERS FOR SEEDS IN PACKETS THE PURCHASER MAY SELECT FIFTY CENTS WORTH EXTRA FOR EACH ONE DOLLAR SENT US. THUS, ANYONE SENDING US $1.00 CAN SELECT SEEDS IN PACKETS AMOUNTING TO $1.50; FOR $2.00, SEEDS IN PACKETS TO THE VALUE OF $3.00, AND SO ON.

New Branching White Aster. It is with pleasure we introduce to flower lovers a variety of Aster having some peculiar and very valuable characteristics. The plant is a strong grower, and its tendency to form numerous branches is very marked. The plant continues to grow later in the season than any other variety with which we are acquainted, and blooms correspondingly late, thus giving its crop of flowers in late autumn, a season when there is always scarcity of bloom. The flowers are borne on very long stems, and are pure white, being four inches and more in diameter. The petals are broad, long, and many of them are more or less twisted and curled in such a manner as to give the blooms the appearance of large, loose and graceful Chrysanthemums. The resemblance is so great that nearly everyone would so consider them when seen as cut flowers. All florists who have seen them greatly admire them, and there is no question that they will quickly find a place for themselves in the flower trade, leading, as they do, the Chrysanthemum season by a month or six weeks. Packet, 10 cents.

Aster Dwarf Chrysanthemum-Flowered. Plants only ten to twelve inches high, producing large, double flowers resembling Chrysanthemums, and valuable on account of profuse late flowering. Pkt. 10 cts.

Aster Harlequin. Very odd and attractive double flowers, composed of pure white petals quaintly interspersed, in irregular manner, with deep-blue and bright-red petals. Pkt. 10 cts.

Aster Cocardeau, or Crown. A very showy variety, the large double flowers having the center pure white, surrounded with petals of a distinct, bright color. Pkt. 10 cts.

Aster Dwarf White Queen. This fine new Aster grows only ten to twelve inches high, with spotless white flowers. Fine for pot culture as well as for bedding out. Forty flowers have been cut from a single plant. Pkt. 10 cts.

Aster Dwarf Bouquet. A most charming class, only six to eight inches high. Each plant is covered with handsome flowers, and looks like a bouquet set in the ground. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10 cts.

Aster Pæony-flowered Perfection. One of the most perfect and deservedly popular of all Asters. Very double, large, and beautiful flowers. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10 cts.

Aster New Rose. The flowers are large and double, incurved and recurved like a Rose. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10 cts.

COMET ASTER.

Aster Victoria. A magnificent race of Asters. Flowers very large, quite double, beautifully reflexed. The plants bear ten to twenty flowers, with the appearance of an elegant pyramid. 1½ feet. Over twenty colors mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

Aster Comet. A handsome, new and very distinct Aster, resembling the Japanese Chrysanthemum in shape of flowers. The petals are very long and beautifully curled, are of a lovely delicate pink, bordered with white, bright pink, light blue, white borders and other colors mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

Aster Queen of the Market. Of graceful, spreading habit. Its great merit is its early flowering character, being in full bloom fully two weeks before any other Aster begins to blossom. The colors are deep blue, white, pink, and deep rose. Finest mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

Excelsior Mixture of Tall Asters. This is a mixture of the most beautiful, striking, and delicate colors of all tall-growing Asters, selected from the cream of the Truffauts, Victoria, Comet, Crown, and other most desirable sorts. It has been specially prepared by us, and is sure to satisfy the most critical lover of this beautiful flower. Pkt. 10 cts.

Excelsior Mixture of Dwarf Asters. Like the above, this strain is a mixture of the finest varieties, but consists of dwarf and half-dwarf sorts in the choicest colors, and is especially adapted for edging and ribbons and for culture in pots. Pkt. 10 cents.

Aster Washington. Very fine, large flowers, frequently measuring four to five inches in diameter. Mixed. Pkt. 10 cents.

Aster Prince of Wales. New and very fine. The plants grow about fifteen inches in height, branching freely in all directions, the large flowers bending the stems over with their weight, giving the plants a graceful, open, and pendulous appearance. The flowers are of a deep crimson-red color, and very large size. Pkt. 10 cents.

Abutilon. Well-known, showy greenhouse shrubs, with bell-shaped orange, red, or white flowers. While they require greenhouse temperature in the winter, they may be planted out in the open border in the summer. Choicest varieties, mixed. Pkt. 12 cents.

Abronia Umbellata. An elegant trailing plant, with rosy lilac flowers, doing best in a light sandy soil. Pkt. 3 cents.

Agapanthus Umbellatus (African Lily). Large umbels of bright blue flowers. Pkt. 6 cents.

Ageratum. Beautiful flowers for cutting, and effective plants for edgings or for bedding. They are very free-flowering and are admirable planted out with Geraniums.

Ageratum Mexicanum. The species most extensively grown. Height, 1½ feet. Blue or white. Each, 3 cents.

Ageratum Imperial Dwarf. A dwarf variety, only growing to a height of about nine inches. Blue or white. Each, 3 cents.

Amaranthus Melancholicus Ruber. A very useful bedding plant, with crimson-shaded foliage and of compact habit. Pkt. 3 cents.

Amaranthus Salicifolius (Fountain Plant). Foliage red, orange, and green, elegantly contrasted. Height, three feet. Makes also a good vase plant. Pkt. 3 cents.

Amaranthus Tricolor (Joseph's Coat). Grand plants for summer bedding, growing to a height of two to three feet, with crimson, yellow, and green foliage. Pkt. 3 cents.

Amaranthus Caudatus (Love Lies Bleeding). Blood-red, drooping panicles of flowers, pretty for decorating. 3 cents.

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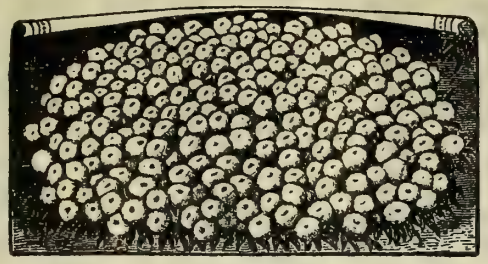
Alyssum Maritimum (Sweet Alyssum). The well-known plant, of trailing habit, so much used for edgings. Flowers white, produced in the greatest profusion. Height, nine inches. 3 cents.

Alyssum, Little Gem. The plants are very dwarf, and each spreads so as to completely cover a circular space 12 to 20 inches in diameter. They soon become one mass of white, remaining in full bloom from spring till fall, being densely studded with the beautiful miniature spikes of deliciously fragrant flowers. More than four hundred clusters of flowers in full bloom have been counted on a single plant. 5 cents.



ALYSSUM, LITTLE GEM.

Antirrhinum Majus (Snapdragon). Useful border plants, with large flowers of various bright colors in spikes. Height, 1½ feet. They do best in a light soil, well enriched. Pkt. 3 cents.

Antirrhinum Tom Thumb. A dwarf-growing variety, six or seven inches. Fine for bedding. If sown early they will bloom the first season. Pkt. 3 cents.

Asperula Azurea Setosa. Sweet-scented, blue flowers, blooming in April and May. Best sown in the fall. Pkt. 3 cents.

BURPEE'S DEFIANCE BALSAM—Type of plant, from a Photograph.

Burpee's Defiance—Finest Mixed. This mixture is composed, in nearly equal proportions, of violet white spotted, shining scarlet, white tinted lilac, scarlet white spotted, rose white spotted, royal purple, pure pink, chamois rose, all the above eight colors, each having been grown separately. Per packet, 10 cents.

Balsam, Henderson's Superb. This is the finest strain of large-flowered, perfectly double Balsam in cultivation. The flowers, borne in wonderful profusion, are well formed, full, and of immense size, being frequently over two inches in diameter. This strain is also remarkable for bright and effective colors, embracing varied and brilliant self-colors, and also superbly mottled and striped varieties. All colors mixed. 10 cents.

Balsam, Camellia-Flowered. This mixture is very fine. Flowers of extra large size and so perfect that they resemble small Camellias; borne in wonderful profusion, five hundred blooms being frequently counted on a single plant at the same time. Every plant will produce double flowers. 10 cents.

Balsam, White Perfection. The beautiful, large, double, snow-white variety has the most thoroughly double, immense, solid, round flowers that we have ever seen. 10 cents.

Balsam, Finest Mixed. This is a first-class mixture that contains very choice colors. Packet, 3 cents.

Brachycome Iberidifolia (Swan River Daisy.) Very effective, dwarf-growing plants, covered for months with a profusion of single daisy-like flowers; blue and white mixed; six inches. 3 cents.

Browallia. Handsome plants; eighteen inches tall, with shining green foliage and bright blue and pure white flowers mixed. 3 cents.

Bartonia Aurea. Showy, yellow-flowered annual, growing to a height of one foot. 3 cents.

CARNATION MARGUERITE.

Carnation Marguerite. Flowers in a few weeks from seed. Most abundant bloomers; flowers very double, ranging through beautiful shades of reds, pinks, white, variegated, etc. Those sown in spring commence flowering in early summer, and continue to bloom until checked by frost. They can be potted and taken in the house, and flowers abundantly throughout the winter, though, if intended specially for winter flowering, it will be better to sow later in the season. Mixed colors. Pkt. 6 cents.

Cosmos. The plants grow four to six feet high, and are literally covered in the autumn with large, single dahlia-like flowers, ranging through shades of rose, purple, white, etc.; splendid for cutting purposes. Feathery foliage; annual. Mixed colors. 6 cents.

Calla Æthiopica. The popular Calla Lily. Easily grown from seed, flowering the second year. 6 cents.

Calendula Officinalis (Pot Marigold). Very showy and free flowering. Double yellow flowers.

COSMOS. Hybridus.

Calendula Meteor. Bright yellow, striped orange. Fine and distinct. 3 cents.

Calendula, Prince of Orange. Darker than the preceding. Fine for contrasting. 3 cents.

Calendula Oriole. Large flowering, bright yellow. 5 cents.

Calendula Fine Double Mixed. A good variety. 3 cents.

Calliopsis Coronata. Brightest yellow flowers, of large size, deepening to rich orange toward the center, and elegantly punctuated with maroon. The flowers, borne on long, erect stems, are fully equal to the perennial Calliopsis Lanceolata. The rich, wax-like foliage grows only one foot high. Pkt. 3 cents.

Calliopsis Drummondii. (Golden Wave). Bushy, compact plants, covered all summer with bright golden flowers, two inches across, each distinctly marked with dark-brown center. 3 cents.

Calliopsis, Fine Mixed. Flowers of every shade of yellow, orange, and reddish brown. 3 cents.

CALLIOPSIS, Golden Wave.

Crozy's New Dwarf Cannas. These new, dwarf, ever-blooming, large-flowering French Cannas bloom freely the first year from seed. They are much less expensive, and incomparably more beautiful for bedding than the best Geraniums. In fact, we can not recall any other plants that have ever given us such satisfaction in masses or beds, while even single specimens are most attractive in the garden. The roots can be kept in the cellar over winter and each clump will give six to eight good roots for planting out the following spring. The **Mixed Seed** we offer has been saved from the finest varieties of all colors. Pkt. 10 cents. For choice named sorts see page 27.

Castor-Oil Bean. See Ricinus.

Candytuft. Among the most useful of hardy annuals. Perfectly hardy, and produces its neat clusters of flowers very freely.

Candytuft, New Empress. Really a magnificent variety with enormous heads of pure white flowers. 5 cents.

Candytuft, New Dwarf Hybrids. Of dwarf habit and perfect shape, abundant flowers, from pure white to dark purple. 5 cents.

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Candytuft, Tom Thumb. White, very dwarf; only four to six inches. Pkt. 5 cents.

Candytuft, Snow Queen. It bears but little foliage, and the mass of white produced makes it useful for borders. The seed should be started in the house. 5 cents.

Candytuft, Rocket. Spikes of white flowers. Per oz. 20 cts.; pkt. 3 cts.

Candytuft, Dark Crimson. Pkt. 3 cents.

Candytuft, New Carmine. The richest in color. Pkt. 3 cents.

Candytuft, Mixed. Including above varieties. Per oz. 20 cts.; pkt. 3 cents.

Candytuft, White. Per oz. 20 cts.; pkt. 3 cents.

Centaurea Candidissima. Fern-like leaves, nearly white, suited for borders. Pkt. 10 cents.

Centaurea Gymnocarpa. Finely cut, arching, silvery gray leaves. Pkt. 5 cents.

Centaurea Americana. Tall annual with red flowers, suitable for borders. Pkt. 3 cents.

Centaurea Cyanus (Cornflower, or Bluebottle). A popular, old-fashioned flower. Mixed colors. Pkt. 3 cents.

Centaurea Moschatus (Sweet Sultan). Showy border plant. Mixed colors. Pkt. 3 cents.

Celosia (Cockscomb). Quite easily grown from seed and certainly one of the most showy and brilliant of annuals. The combs of the best varieties often grow a foot or more across the top. Eight or ten of the best sorts mixed. Packet 3 cents.

NEW DOUBLE CORN FLOWER.

Cineraria Maritima (Dusty Miller). Very ornamental for bedding and as a decorative plant. Of dwarf, compact habit, with handsome silvery-white foliage; can be grown very easily from seed. A beautiful plant for decorative purposes. Pkt. 3 cents.

Cacalia (Tassel Flower). Small, tassel-like blooms, often called Flora's Paint Brush, gracefully borne on long stems; useful for cutting; bright scarlet and yellow mixed. Pkt. 3 cents.

ECLIPSE.

Chrysanthemum, Eclipse. Flowers large, yellow and reddish brown. Pkt. 3 cents.

Chrysanthemum, Tricolor, Mixed Varieties. Distinct and valuable for cut flowers. Pkt. 3 cents.

Chrysanthemum Frutescens (Paris Daisy, or Marguerite). The finest of the white Daisies; valuable for cutting. Pkt. 5 cents.

Chrysanthemum, Perennial Varieties. These are the flowers which win so much attention at the autumn shows. Our seed is saved from a superb collection, the finest in the world. Pkt. 15 cents.

Chrysanthemum, Inodorum Plenissimum. Although a perennial, it flowers abundantly the first year from seed, each plant producing hundreds of beautiful, perfectly double, snow-white flowers. Pkt. 3 cents.

Chrysanthemum. "French Marguerites," or "Painted Daisies." These annual Chrysanthemums have no resemblance whatever to the perennial varieties, also so popular, but have a distinct beauty. The plants grow twelve to eighteen inches high, and produce on long stems beautiful, large flowers of many bright colors, having the appearance of being laid on with a paint brush. Pkt. 5 cents.

Chrysanthemum Coronarium. Fine double flowers, for cutting. White, yellow or mixed. Pkt. 3 cents.

Chrysanthemum Burridgeanum. Large yellow flowers with a purple center, for cutting. Pkt. 3 cents.

Chrysanthemum, Golden Feather. The dark velvety disk in the center is surrounded by a circle of bright golden-yellow, followed by another clear-cut circle of rich crimson; beautiful golden foliage. Pkt. 5 cents.

CONVOLVULUS MAJOR.

Clarkia Pulchella. 1½ feet. Fine free-blooming annuals, with flowers in all shades of blue, purple and white. Single and double, mixed colors. 3 cents.

Collinsia Bicolor. Free-flowering annual, which may be sown in spring for autumn flowers, or in autumn for spring cutting. Purple and white. 3 cents.

Convolvulus Major (Morning Glory). Well known and universally-grown climber. Mixed colors. 3 cents.

Convolvulus Minor (Dwarf Morning Glory) Grows to a height of one foot only. Mixed colors. 3 cents.

Convolvulus Crimson Violet. Flowers crimson, with white throat and yellow eye. 3 cents.

Convolvulus Mauritanicus. A pretty, blue-flowered trailing plant, for hanging-baskets, vases, etc. 5 cents.

Collomia Coccinea. Numerous heads of fine red flowers, somewhat like a Bouvardia. 3 cents.

Commelina Cœlestis (Blue Day Flower). Few, if any, flowers can equal this in lovely, sky-blue color. It grows easily and blooms freely from seed sown in the open ground, while the tuberous roots can be taken up and kept all winter like Dahlia roots. It should be in every garden, as it will always attract attention and excite remark; height, eighteen inches. 3 cents.

CENTRANTHUS.

Cleome Pungens (Giant Spider Plant). A showy plant with curious heads of bright rose-colored flowers. 3 cents.

Centranthus Mixed. Fine garden annuals, with large heads of red, pink or white flowers. 3 cents.

Crepis Mixed Colors. "Hawk's Beard." Pretty dwarf annuals of easy culture; excellent for cutting. 3 cents.

Dianthus Pinks. The China and Japan Pinks are deservedly very popular, as few flowers can equal them in beauty and profusion of bloom. They comprise many distinct and most beautifully marked varieties of rich and varied colors. They bloom continually all summer and fall, until severe frost; they live over winter, and bloom finely again the second season. They are alike ornamental in the garden and for bouquets. Plants ten to fifteen inches high, and are of the easiest culivation.

Dianthus Chinensis (Double Chinese Pinks.) Very double, large flowers; magnificent in color and variety. 3 cents.

Dianthus Snowflake. Pure white flowers, of immense size, very double, fringed. 5 cents.

Dianthus Crimson Belle. Very large, single, dark-red flowers. 3 cents.

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Dianthus Dwarf Fireball. The plants are covered with brilliant blood-red, perfectly double, laciniated flowers. 5 cents.

Dianthus Little Gem. Very large, handsome, single, pure white flowers; with deep, purplish red center, surrounded by a still darker ring. 5 cents.

Dianthus Mourning Cloak. Large double flowers; the ground color is a very dark mahogany, almost black; each petal edged with a clear-cut margin of pure white. 3 cents.

Dianthus Eastern Queen. Magnificent single flowers; two to four inches across, splendidly striped and stained. 3 cents.

Dianthus Heddewigi (Japan Pink.) Splendid double flowers for growing in beds or borders. Great variety color. 3 cents.

Dianthus Laciniatus. Large, single, fringed flowers; mixed. 3 cents.

Dianthus Laciniatus fl. pl. Magnificent, large, perfectly double and deeply fringed flowers; finest mixed. 5 cents.

Dahlias. Everyone knows and admires the Double Dahlia, but comparatively few are aware that it can be grown so easily from seed, and flowers so beautifully the first season that the purchase of bulbs is a needless expense. We offer the choicest seed, which, if sown in the spring, will give a magnificent display of the brightest colors by August.

Dahlia. Large-flowering double mixed or show. 10 cents.

Dahlia, Single-Flowered Varieties. In great variety of bright colors. 10 cents. For bulbs see page 36.

DOUBLE DAISY.

Double Daisy. Daisies are easily raised from spring-sown seed, and come into flower in a very short time. Among the most charming spring flowers, they are indispensable for cool, shady places. With protection they will withstand the winter. Fine double mixed. 10 cents.

Daisy Longfellow. Remarkable for the unusual size and doubleness of its dark-rose flowers. 10 cents.

Daisy Snowball. Large flowers, perfectly double, of purest white. 10 cents.

Datura (Angel's Trumpet, or Sweet Nightingale). Very showy, large-branching plants, growing three to five feet high, bearing immense trumpet-shaped flowers six inches in length and very fragrant. They bloom freely from seed sown in the open ground the first season, but the roots can be taken up and kept over winter the same as Dahlias.

Datura Wrightii. Large, single white flowers. 5 cents.

Datura Fastuosa, fl. pl. Large, double white. 5 cents.

Datura Fastuosa, fl. pl. Double purple. 5 cents.

Datura Chlorantha, fl. pl. Large, double golden-yellow, funnel-shaped flowers; sweet scented. 5 cents.

Datura Mixed. Seeds of all the above, 5 cents.

DATURA.

Delphinium (Annual Larkspur). A fine genus of free-flowering beautiful plants. They are all hardy. Prevailing colors, blue, white and pink. The dwarf sorts make a most beautiful mass of flowers. A bed in bloom is almost equal to a bed of Hyacinths. Set five or six inches apart. The tall, branching varieties grow two feet in height, and are fine for large bouquets. Plants should stand about eighteen inches apart.

Delphinium Double Dwarf Rocket. Finest mixed. 3 cents.

Delphinium Tall Rocket. Double mixed. 3 cents.

Delphinium Emperor Larkspur. Really splendid, a single plant having fifty or more erect spikes of flowers. 3 cents.

DELPHINIUM EMPEROR

Eschscholtzia (California Poppy). Mixed. Flowers yellow, orange and white, leaves finely cut; height, ten to twelve inches; very showy. 3 cents.

Eschscholtzia Mandarin. The inner side of petals is of a rich orange, the outer a mandarin scarlet. 3 cents.

Euphorbia Heterophylla. This beautiful new "Annual Poinsettia," or Mexican Fire Plant, grows two to three feet high, of decidedly branching, bush-like form, with smooth, glossy, fiddle-shaped leaves. The leaves are at first entirely green, but about midsummer at the end of each branch appear greenish-white flowers, enveloped in beautiful orange-scarlet bracts, and the surrounding leaves are either blotched with vivid carmine or are carmine with green tips. The earlier the plants are started the sooner will they develop their brilliant colors. 10 cents.

Euphorbia Marginata (Snow-on-the-Mountain). A hardy annual, growing two feet high, with beautiful foliage, elegantly veined and margined with white; very showy. 3 cents.

Forget-Me-Not. See Myosotis

Fenzlia Dianthiflora. A neat little plant, making a mat of fine foliage. A perfect mass of flowers, rosy-tinted with dark-purple throat. 5 cents.

Four-o'clock. See Marvel of Peru.

Freesia Gigantea Grandiflora. A greatly improved Freesia that grows fifteen inches high. The flowers are double the size of the ordinary Freesia; the colors are pure white with yellow throat, cream yellow with orange throat, cream shaded lavender and white with lavender. 10 cents.

Geranium Zonale, Extra Fine Mixed. This seed has been saved from my collection of choice named sorts, and is sure to produce some new and striking sorts. 10 cents.

Geranium Apple-Scented. Leaves are very fragrant. 15 cents.

Gaillardias. Although long neglected, the single Gaillardia, or Blanket Flower, has lately come into well-deserved popularity. Of magnificent size and wonderful profusion, the flowers are greatly admired for their fine forms and rich blending of colors, while they thrive well everywhere.

Gaillardia Salmon Red (Sun-kissed.) Large, single flowers, salmon red, distinctly edged with bright orange. 3 cents.

Gaillardia Picta Lorenziana (New double Gaillardia). Large, gay-colored, double flowers, produced abundantly from July until frost, and are valuable for cutting. The colors embrace sulphur, golden yellow, orange, amaranth, and claret. 3 cents.

Gaillardia Fine Mixed. Including all the above and also other varieties. This mixture, although so cheap, is equal to any high-priced "hybrids." Per oz., 25 cents. 3 cents.

Godetia. Exceedingly handsome and showy annuals, of dwarf, compact growth, about one foot high, bearing freely large flowers three to four inches across, of exquisite colors and shades that glisten in the sunlight like satin.

GODETIA.

Godetia Lady Albemarle. Crimson and carmine, suffused lilac. Pkt. 5 cents.

Godetia Duchess of Albany. Satiny white. Pkt. 5 cents.

Godetia Lady Satin Rose. Glossy rose pink. (See cut.) Pkt. 5 cents.

Godetia Finest Mixed. Includes many sorts. Pkt. 5 cents.

Helianthus (Sunflower). The Dahlia. Produces numerous bright golden-yellow flowers, which are generally perfectly double. 5 cents.

Gaura Lindheimerei. Bears numerous elegant spikes of beautiful, rosy-white flowers throughout the summer; an elegant, slender, branching species. 3 cents.

Heliotrope. Every one loves the delightful fragrance and beauty of the Heliotrope, but very few are aware of the fact that it can be raised from seed as easily as Verbenas. From seed sown in the open ground the plants will flower in August, while a fine display can be had earlier by starting the seed in the house and setting out plants when the weather is warm.

Heliotrope Choice Mixed of Many Varieties. 5 cents.

Heliotrope Dark Bouquet. The large flower heads are intensely dark, of the deepest blue in color and most deliciously fragrant; it comes true from the seed. 10 cents.

Ice Plant. (Mesembryanthemum crystallinum). Fine for vases; singular icy foliage. 5 cents.

Limnanthes Douglasii. A dwarf, hardy annual, with very pretty, daisy-like flowers; bright yellow, margined broadly with white. 3 cents.

Linaria Splendida. A very attractive, free-flowering, hardy annual; heads of handsome purple flowers, resembling the Snapdragon. 3 cents.

Linum Grandiflorum Rubrum (Crimson Flax). One of the most beautiful annuals known; valuable for bedding. 3 cents.

LOBELIA.

Lobelia. A most elegant and useful genus of plants of easy culture, and well adapted to bedding, edging, pots or rockeries. Seeds should be covered lightly.

Fine Mixed. A number of the choicest and best varieties are to be found in this mixture. 5 cents.

Marvel of Peru. (Mirabilis.) The Marvel of Peru, or Four-o'clock, is as easily grown as a weed, and yet is one of the most brilliant and showy of annuals. Planted in beds or masses, their compact growth, rich, glossy leaves, together with their profusion and diversity of bloom, present a gorgeous sight during the afternoon.

Marvel of Peru Mixed. All colors. Per oz., 15 cents. Pkt. 3 cents.

Malope. This old hardy annual is a favorite wherever known. The plants grow eighteen to twenty inches high, and bear beautiful, large, single flowers.

Malope Grandiflora Mixed. Crimson, rose and white. 3 cents.

Marigold. The African varieties are stronger in habit and produce larger flowers than the French.

Marigold African Double Mixed. All varieties. 3 cents.

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MARIGOLD ELDORADO.

Marigold El Dorado, or Dahlia-flowered. The large, bushy plants have as many as 75 to 100 flowers in full bloom at one time. The flowers are globular, as perfectly double as a show Dahlia, and of enormous size, measuring three and a half to four inches across. They embrace four shades of color—the lightest primrose, lemon, rich golden-yellow, and deep, glowing orange. 3 cents.

Marigold French Double Dwarf. Mixed colors. Of compact habit, with numerous bright flowers. 3 cents.

Marigold French Compact Gold Striped. Each plant is thickly studded with handsome flowers, generally striped regularly with brown on yellow ground. 3 cents.

Mignonette. The Mignonette (a French name for My Little Darling) is a universal favorite on account of its sweet and delicate fragrance. The seed should be scattered liberally in sunny situations. The flowers of some of the newer varieties described below are of wonderful perfection.

Mignonette, Large Flowering. The common Sweet Mignonette. 3 cents.

Mignonette, Parson's White. Nearly white, very fragrant, fine spikes. 3 cents.

Mignonette, Miles' Hybrid Spiral. Flowers white, very fragrant; spikes eight to twelve inches long; plant dwarf and branching. 3 cts.

Mignonette, Machet. A dwarf French variety, with broad spikes of very fragrant red flowers. One of the best varieties. 5 cents.

Mignonette, Golden Queen. Golden yellow flowers, dense dwarf growth. 3 cents.

Mignonette, Giant White Spiral. Botanically this is not really a Mignonette, but a species—Reseda Alba. In some locations it is fragrant. It is quite showy in growth, with very long spikes of bloom. 5 cents.

Mignonette, Mixed. All the above colors mixed. 3 cts.

Myosotis (Forget-me-not). These charming little favorites succeed best in damp, sandy situations, but will thrive well in almost any soil. Blue flowers. 5 cents.

Nemophila Insignis. Pretty blue annual for edgings. Pkt. 3 cents.

Neirembergia Frutescens. Perennial; handsome white and lilac flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

MIGNONETTE.

Nigelia (Love in a Mist). Plant, with finely-cut foliage, curious-looking flowers and seed-pods, of easy culture. All varieties and colors. One foot. 3 cents.

Nolana, Mixed. Very pretty trailing plants for rock-work, hanging-baskets, flower borders, etc.—Flowers resemble the Dwarf Convolvulus. 3 cents.

Tom Thumb Nasturtiums. The improved Dwarf or Tom Thumb Nasturtiums are unrivaled in beauty and effect. When planted in poor soil, they flower most profusely, and remain long in bloom. We recommend a liberal use of the seed, in variety, and offer in the carefully selected list below a range of colors sure to satisfy our patrons.

Nasturtium, Golden King. Deep golden-yellow flowers thrown well above the dark foliage. 5 cents.

Nasturtium, Ruby King. Pink, shaded with carmine, contrasting beautifully with its dark foliage. 3 cents.

Nasturtium, King of the Tom Thumbs. Bluish-green foliage. Showy, intense scarlet flowers. 3 cents.

Nasturtium, King Theodore. Selected from King of the Tom Thumbs. Bluish-green foliage and almost black flowers. 3 cents.

Nasturtium, Lady Bird. Rich golden yellow. Each petal barred with bright ruby crimson. 5 cents.

Nasturtium, Empress of India. Brilliant crimson scarlet flowers. Very rich. 5 cents.

Nasturtium, Tom Thumb Varieties, Mixed. Including all the above and other choice colors. Per oz. 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; per pound, $1.25. 3 cents.

Œnothera Drummondii. Very large, bright-yellow flowers. 3 cents.

Œnothera (Evening Primrose) **Acaulis Alba.** Saucer-shaped, silvery-white flowers of enormous size; very striking and fragrant. 3 cents.

NASTURTIUMS.

IMPROVED NEW PANSIES.

The Black Prince. The flowers are considerably larger in size than King of the Blacks, are of much greater substance, and quite distinct in color. The rich, glossy black has a peculiarly soft, velvety appearance, hitherto unknown. The magnificent large flowers are of fine, circular form, carried upright, well above the foliage. 10 cents.

Giant, or Trimardeau Pansies. These remarkably large Pansies, for size of flower and robust growth, eclipse, by all odds, any known strain. The flowers are of immense size and splendid shape, and stand well above the foliage, each flower distinctly marked with three large blotches. With their vigorous habit they get such a start in the spring that the hot summer weather seems to have no effect on them, even when other Pansies have almost dwindled away. 10 cents.

Red Riding Hood. This is an entirely new color of the Imperial German strain. The flowers are of good size, fine, circular form, and of the most brilliant, solid red color we have ever seen in Pansies. A charming novelty. 10 cents.

Improved Striped. A fine, new class, producing large, perfectly formed flowers of the most brilliant and exquisite tints of coloring, each flower being handsomely striped. The new strain is an improvement on the Belgium or any other striped varieties. 10 cents.

PANSY—NEW SUPERB.

SPECIAL OFFER. For $1.00 we will send 50 packets of any Flower or Vegetable Seeds priced at 3 cents per packet. No further discount.

Quadricolor. Sometimes called the "Rainbow." Upper petals sky blue, edged with violet; lower petals are mostly purple, sometimes on a white, sometimes on a yellow ground, marbled and spotted. Most beautiful in colors. 10 cents.

Fire King Pansy. The three lower petals have each a large blotch of deep brown-red or magenta margined with yellow, while the upper petals are of a bright reddish-brown, of a really fiery shade warranting the name of Fire King. Per packet, 10 cents.

Peacock Pansy. A grand fancy flower, petals edged with a thin white line, within which is a space of purplish-crimson, passing into a rich central blotch of deep blue shading to black. The coloring is truly delicious. Per packet, 10 cents.

Pansies. The best Pansies are obtained from seed sown in the autumn. All of the following at 3 cents per packet.

Pansy, Azure Blue. Very fine; a beautiful shade.
Pansy, Bronze Color. A new and striking color.
Pansy, Dark Purple. Rich dark purple.
Pansy, Dark Blue. Very rich and lasting.
Pansy, King of the Blacks. Almost a coal black; a beauty.
Pansy, Light Blue. Very rich and lasting.
Pansy, Mahogany Colored. A beautiful color.
Pansy, Pure Yellow. Generally true to color.
Pansy, Red. Bright coppery colors, but not strictly red.
Pansy, Striped and Mottled. Very fine and beautiful.
Pansy, Violet. With white border, somewhat resembling the Fancy Geraniums.
Pansy, White. Sometimes slightly marked with purple.
Pansy, Yellow Margined. Beautiful color, margins or belt of yellow.

We will send one packet of each of the above thirteen varieties priced at 3 cents each for 35 cents.

Pansy, Extra Fine Mixed. All the above thirteen varieties mixed. 5 cts.

New "Superb" Pansies. In the Superb Pansies the labor of many years of careful cultivation and constant selection has resulted in an almost endless variety of charming shades of color and good circular substance, united with extra large size of the flowers. They embrace all the solid and self-colors, delicately shaded flowers; five-spotted on backgrounds of every color; large spotted; edged or bordered flowers of various colors, each with a distinct rim of white, yellow or blue; dark and light marbled varieties; flowers with clear, distinct eyes; striped flowers of striking beauty, and vividly-colored fancy varieties, blotched, veined, mottled and margined in combinations that would be thought impossible. 15 cents per packet.

Pansy, Yellow Prince. Of perfect form and in color pure golden-yellow, with the three lower petals distinctly marked with a large, black-purplish blotch; the form and substance of the flower are so perfect that it is certain to become a favorite variety, and should be grown by all lovers of the Pansy. It is of very compact, bushy growth, and free flowering. Packet, 10 cents.

Pansy, Mammoth Butterfly. A most beautiful strain of Pansies with matchless form of flowers. 15 cents.

Phlox Drummondii. No flowers are more showy or brilliant than this popular annual, which thrives so universally throughout our country. The improved Grandiflora varieties are exceptionally beautiful.

Phlox Drummondii. Fine mixed. All colors of the original type of Phlox Drummondii. Per oz., 60 cts.; pkt. 3 cts.

Alba (Pure White). Our strain of this is really magnificent, the chaste, white flowers being of unusual size and perfect form. 6 cents.

Carnea. A very beautiful Phlox; flowers of a delicate, fleshy pink, with chamois-rose center. 6 cents.

Large Blood-Red. The darkest colored of all, being of the deepest blood-red color. 6 cents.

Eclipse. Bright, rosy purple, deepening to rich, deep violet. 6 cents.

Phlox Drummondii. New Dwarf. A lovely strain, the plants growing only six to eight inches high and covered with large trusses of bright flowers, Extra fine mixed of many colors. Pkt., 6 cents.

Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora (Fordhook Strain). This strain of mixed, large-flowering Phlox is most remarkable in variety and brilliancy of colors. Within a few feet visitors have frequently gathered bouquets embracing as many as twenty-six distinct types and colors of Phlox, so uniformly was the remarkable diversity of colors distributed. Not only is our strain notable for variety and brilliancy of colors, but also for the perfection and size of the flowers—many of the single flowers are so large they will very nearly cover a fifty-cent piece. When our customers see the brilliancy and pleasing variety of colors produced from this seed they will thank us for recommending a liberal planting. Pkt., 10 cents.

New Large Yellow Phlox. It is a rich straw-yellow, of warm and glowing tone, while the flowers are of extra large size and fine form. The clusters of bloom are magnificent. 10 cents.

Phloxes, "Starred and Fringed." These "Starred and Fringed Phloxes" are really entitled to rank as a new race, and the most striking novelties in Phloxes ever introduced. In the Fringed Flowers the petals are partly fimbriate and partly three-toothed, all distinctly bordered with white, which, together with the bright eye of the center, contrasts with the magnificent velvety colors, in more than twenty distinct shades. In the Starred Phloxes the pointed central teeth of the petals are five to six times as long as the lateral ones and project beyond them like little spines, giving the flowers a distinctly marked, regular, star-like form, the beauty of which is enhanced by the broad white margins bordering the edges of the petals. 6 cents.

Perilla Nankinensis. Valuable bedding plant, with dark violet-purple foliage. 3 cents.

PETUNIAS, FINE MIXED.

Petunia. Most valuable plants, succeeding well everywhere. They are particularly showy in beds or masses, and are universal favorites on account of their richness of color, fragrance and continuous blooming.

Petunia Hybrida, finest mixed. A good mixture, embracing all colors, including striped and blotched varieties; very profuse flowering, and excellent for bedding or massing. 3 cents.

Petunia, Blotched and Striped. A magnificent strain, producing a great profusion of crimson and white flowers, beautifully blotched, striped and marked. Flowers very large and plants completely covered with bloom the whole season. 5 cents.

Petunia, Hybrida Grandiflora. A very charming race of unusual beauty. The flowers are of very large size and deep fringed; they are of various rich, deep colors, beautifully blotched, marbled, fringed and variegated. Per packet, 20 cents.

Best Double Petunia. The Double Petunia produces no seed, and but little pollen, which is carefully used to fertilize the finest single flowers, and from these the seed is saved. In raising plants from this seed great care should be taken to preserve the smallest and weakest plants, as these are the ones that bear the finest double flowers. 25 cents.

Portulaca. In brilliancy and beauty of color, Portulacas are unrivaled They delight in sunny situations, where they rapidly carpet the ground.

DOUBLE ROSE-FLOWERED PORTULACA.

Finest Single, mixed. In great variety; large flowers of most brilliant colors. 3 cents.

Double Rose flowered, mixed. Unsurpassed for brilliancy and beauty. From first class seed, over one half of the plants will produce magnificent double flowers; these can be transplanted eight inches apart as soon as they bloom, thus making the entire bed of double flowers. 8 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER. For $1.00 we will send 50 packets of any Flower or Vegetable Seeds priced at 3 cents per packet. No further discount.

Papaver (Poppy). These are plants of easiest culture, doing well in almost any soil and in sunny places. The colors are as bright as Tulips, and, by cutting off the seed pods before they ripen, the blooming season is lengthened.

Poppy, The Mikado. Of pure white and brilliant crimson scarlet; large double flowers of quaint, artistic beauty, with petals deeply cut, fringed and twisted like a Japanese Chrysanthemum. 5 cents.

Poppy, Snowdrift. A grand, new variety. The large, pure white flowers are perfectly round and double. 3 cents.

Poppy, Improved Double Carnation, Mixed. For dazzling richness and variety of colors the flowers are unequaled. Simply scatter the seed in the open ground, and a mass of beauty will result. 5 cents.

Poppy, Shirley. A new strain of marvelous beauty. The colors range through all shades of delicate rose, pink, carmine and brilliant crimson. Many of the flowers are edged with white, and the petals have a glossy, silk-like texture. 5 cents.

Poppy, Tulip. A new and distinct Poppy, of brilliant red color, and very free blooming. 6 cents.

Poppy, Pæony-flowered. Double. The flowers are equal to Pæonias in size and brilliancy, and variety of color. 5 cents.

Poppy, Improved Double, Mixed. For dazzling richness and great variety of colors the flowers are unequaled. Simply scatter the seed in the open ground, and a mass of beauty will result, which will be a constant source of pleasure. 10 cents.

Poppy, Burpee's Fairy Blush. The immense globular flowers are perfectly double, and measure from ten to thirteen inches in circumference; the petals are elegantly fringed and pure white, except at the tips, where they are distinctly colored with rosy-cream. 6 cents.

Golden Gate Poppies. Recall to mind every color you have ever seen in Poppies, then imagine every conceivable combination of colors, striped, blotched, edged and bordered, on both single, semi-double and double flowers, and you will have but a faint idea of the wondrously varied beauty of the new Golden Gate Poppies. 6 cents.

DOUBLE POPPY.

Poppy, Danebrog. Fine, single Poppy, flower scarlet, with a large white spot on the base of the petals. 3 cents.

The following two varieties are hardy Perennials.

Orientale (Oriental Poppy). The largest flowered form, with immense flowers of bright scarlet, with a purple center. 10 cents.

Nudicaule (Iceland Poppy.) Dwarfer than the preceding. Flowers varying from white to the deepest and most brilliant orange yellow. Very free blooming and admirable for pots. Mixed colors, 10 cents.

Ricinus (Castor-Oil Bean). Noble plants for summer subtropical decoration. In a single summer they will grow to a height of from five to fifteen feet, with imposing foliage and flower stalks. Mixed varieties. 3 cents.

SWEET PEAS.

The Sweet Pea is the perfumer of our gardens. It learned the trade in the Island of Sicily long ago, going from there to England, thence to this country, where it pursues the most delicate of arts to the delight of innumerable flower-lovers. The pretty, winged blossoms, looking like a flock of butterflies alighting on a vine, by the labors of the florist have been converted to all varieties of clear, gay colors. Well treated, the vine is an excellent grower. Likes a good, stiff loam, and if this is moist the plant will continue blooming all summer. Should be sown four inches deep and cultivated like common peas. May be sown very early. Cut flowers freely, and pick off seed pods as fast as they appear. We have discarded all the old varieties of Sweet Peas, and offer only the new and improved varieties. Our assortment is a galaxy of gems.

Apple Blossom. Large, pointed flowers, shaded pink and rose, with the prevailing tints deepest in the clearly-veined standards. Pkt. 5 cents; oz. 12 cents.

Boreatton. Splendid, deep dark maroon blossoms, with largest flowers and of richest coloring. Pkt. 5 cents; oz. 12 cents.

Blanche Ferry. It bears large pink and white flowers, like the beautiful and ever-popular Painted Lady Sweet Pea, but is very much more free-flowering, and at least ten days earlier in blooming. The beautiful flowers are richly fragrant. Pkt. 3 cents; oz. 10 cents.

Butterfly. White, laced with lavender. 3 cents; oz. 8 cents.

Captain of the Blues. Three large flowers on a stem, light claret-colored standards; wings attractive blue, cast with purple. Pkt. 3 cents; oz. 10 cents.

SWEET PEAS MIXED.

Emily Henderson. Pure white; often has three flowers on a stem. 10 cents.

Countess of Radnor. A lovely variety, distinctly two-colored, light and dark mauve. Wings light lilac; standards of the prevailing mauve tone. Pkt. 5 cents; oz. 10 cents.

Fairy Queen. The lower petals are milky white, while the upper petals are tinted with pink. 3 cents; oz. 10 cents.

Firefly. Intense, brilliant carmine scarlet, the finest and brightest red. 5 cents; oz. 10 cents.

Lottie Eckford. Large, creamy-white flowers, distinctly marked with a narrow edging of blue; wings and standards of soft white, edged with lavender blue. One of the most valuable for forcing. Pkt. 5 cents; oz. 10 cents.

Miss Hunt. Pale carmine, salmon standards and white wings. 5 cents; oz. 10 cents.

Mrs. Eckford. The best yellow to date—delicate, sulphur yellow. 5 cents; oz. 10 cents.

Mrs. Gladstone. The most delicately shaded variety of all. On opening, the flowers are buff and soft pink, changing to a beautiful pale blush. Standard pink, deepening in color at the base, and wings flesh-tinted. Pkt. 5 cents; oz. 10 cents.

Mrs. Sankey. Remarkable for large size and pure white flowers. Valuable for forcing. Pkt. 5 cents; oz. 10 cents.

Orange Prince. Of rare beauty, bright orange-pink, flushed scarlet; wings rich rose, veined with pink. Pkt. 5 cents; oz. 10 cents.

Princess Victoria. Cherry, mauve and pink. Pkt. 5 cents; oz. 10 cents.

Princess of Wales. Shaded and stained with mauve on a white ground in the most pleasing manner. Pkt. 3 cents; oz. 10 cents.

Princess Beatrice. Flowers of fine form with broad, expanded wings and flat standard, all a uniform bright rose pink. Pkt. 3 cents; oz. 10 cents.

Queen of the Isles. Scarlet ground color with white stripes. Charmingly mottled and striped with red, faintly tinted with light purple. Pkt. 5 cents; oz. 10 cents.

Splendor. Superb rose-colored blossoms, richly shaded with crimson. Splendid, large flowers, finely formed and of bright, clear colorings. Pkt. 5 cents; oz. 10 cents.

The Senator. Splendid, finely formed, large flowers, shaded chocolate and bright brown, and striped on a creamy white ground-color; mottled and blotched in every conceivable manner. Pkt. 5 cents; oz. 10 cents.

Violet Queen. Standard deep mauve; wings light violet; very pretty. Pkt. 3 cents; oz. 10 cents.

Eckford's New Sweet Peas, Mixed. This is a mixture of all the above and other distinct varieties, and we can recommend it as the finest strain of Mixed Sweet Peas ever offered for sale; the seed is now so cheap that lovers of Sweet Peas should plant it by the pound. Pkt. 3 cents; oz. 10 cents; two ozs. 15 cents; ¼ pound 30 cents; pound, $1.10, postpaid.

We could extend this list by a score or more of other varieties, many of them very beautiful, but we have selected the above twenty sorts as including the best of every distinct type, and giving such a proportion of colors as would be most satisfactory to the planter.

Salvia Splendens (Large-flowering Scarlet Sage). It is not many years since amateurs considered it necessary to purchase plants of the ever popular Scarlet Sage, but now that it is known with what ease and success they can be grown from seed, and how abundantly seedlings bloom all summer and fall, the purchase of plants should be entirely abandoned. Under the hot summer sun this "flame-colored beauty" is the most gorgeous of all plants. For months the blaze of flaming scarlet is intensely brilliant, with great spikes of bloom completely concealing the foliage.

A single plant will carry as many as two hundred spikes of flowers, each spike ten to twelve inches in length. Per Pkt. 10 cents.

SALVIA SPLENDENS.

Salvia Coccinea Grandiflora Rosea. Very beautiful flowers of an orange-rose color; height, three feet. 10 cents.

Salvia Horminum. Red topped; curious. 5 cents.

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Salvia Farinacea. The plants form dwarf, compact bushes, clothed with peculiarly rich, bright foliage, from which rise long spikes of beautiful blue flowers, making a charming contrast. 10 cents.

Sweet Sultan. See Centaurea, page 40.

Smilax. We doubt if one of our customers in a hundred has ever seen a string of smilax in bloom. Though grown principally for its elegant green foliage, so indispensable for floral work, it, nevertheless, bears flowers by the thousand, which, for rare and graceful beauty and a delicious fragrance can not be excelled. Smilax requires a nice, sunny window, and freedom from dust. It grows very quickly from seed. Pkt. 5 cents.

Scabiosa (Mourning Bride). The old and well-known Sweet Scabious is not as generally cultivated as it deserves. The perfectly double flowers are useful for cutting; they are gracefully borne upon long, slender stems, well above the foliage.

SMILAX.

Scabiosa, Tall German, Mixed. All colors; height two feet. 3 cents.

Scabiosa, Dwarf Double, Mixed. Plants of compact habit, profusely bearing globe-shaped double flowers of great beauty. 3 cents.

Scabiosa, Gold-leaved. The flowers are double, of deep blood-purple color, contrasting strikingly with the laciniated foliage, which is light yellow. 5 cents.

Scabiosa, Snowball. Elegant double white flowers; very chaste and charming for bouquets. 5 cents.

Scabiosa, New Double Black. A superb, new variety. With elegant double black-purple flowers—so deep in color as to seem nearly coal-black. 5 cents.

Scabiosa, New Large-flowered Double. A new selection, compact and upright; long, stiff stems; large, round flowers, perfectly double, borne in profusion until checked by frost. The range of color is remarkable, from white to rich pink, crimson to deep red, lilac to porcelain; some almost black. Very valuable for cutting. 5 cents.

Stevia Serrata. Produces a mass of tiny, star-shaped, pure white flowers. Most excellent for bouquets. The plants grow about eighteen inches high, stems branching freely and almost completely covered with the corymbs of flowers. Very pretty in beds, and almost unequaled for cutting to arrange in bouquets and vases with other flowers. Flowers freely the first season from seed. 5 cents.

STEVIA SERRATA.

Sanvitalia (Procumbens, fl. pl.). Dwarf, creeping plant, with profusion of double, bright yellow flowers; compact and effective as border plants. 5 cts.

Schizanthus. Half hardy annuals, one and a half feet in height, literally covered with flowers; mixed, all colors. 3 cents.

Schizanthus Papilionaceus (Butterfly Flower). A charming variety. Marked with violet, yellow, crimson, etc. 3 cents.

Sedum Cœruleum (Stone-crop). Blue; a charming dwarf annual, suitable for rockwork or pots. 3 cents.

Stock Ten Weeks. All the varieties are desirable as pot plants, as well as in the open garden. They are greatly prized for cut flowers on account of their fragrance and diversity of color. To have a continuous succession of bloom sow at intervals from the beginning of March to the end of May.

TEN-WEEKS STOCK.

New Largest Flowering Globe Pyramidal Stock. A magnificent race, with immense spikes of perfectly double flowers, the individual blooms frequently measuring from two to two and one half inches in diameter. The large double flowers are produced in great profusion, the spikes being compactly pyramidal in shape, and the plants of neat habit of growth. In great variety of color. 10 cents.

Stock Snowflake. Of very dwarf growth. The little plants are each crowned with magnificent heads of beautifully shaped, perfectly double flowers of fine form and paper-white color. The strain is so high bred that a remarkable percentage comes double. Per pkt., 10 cents.

Stock New Red Victoria. Each plant forms in itself a naturally-grown bouquet, of a beautiful pyramidal shape, the natural branches being symmetrically arranged around the main stem, which is slightly raised in the center; brilliant, double, dark blood-red flowers. Per pkt. 10 cents.

Stock New White Perpetual (Princess Alice; or, "Cut and Come Again"). Of strong growth and fine branching habit, it grows to the height of one and a half feet, and if sown early will produce uninterruptedly a great abundance of bloom from June until November. The individual flowers are uncommonly large, of a fine rosette-like shape, and the purest possible white. The flowers appear on each little shoot, and the oftener they are cut the better they seem to like it. Per pkt., 10 cents.

Stock Giant Perfection. A splendid race, growing two and a half feet high, with large spikes of perfectly double flowers of great substance. Mixed. Pkt., 8 cents.

Stock Early Ten Weeks. A fine mixture, embracing a large range of color. 3 cents.

Sensitive Plant. The Sensitive Plant is very chaste and elegant in foliage, the leaves being delicately pinnated, while it bears attractive, small pink flowers in globose heads. It affords much amusement by its sensitive character—even when slightly touched the leaves instantly close and droop; easily grown.

Mimosa Pudica (Sensitive Plant). 3 cents.

Verbenas. If the Rose is the queen of flowers, the Verbena is certainly a princess in the royal family. The purest, most vivid color borne on any petal is found on its face. Its crimson is unapproached by any color, and, as a writer says, "sets fire to the eye." The presence of this flower in the garden, therefore, is a desirable accession of sunny color, like a stained window in a church. Our stock of seed is carefully selected in reference to brilliant hues, fragrance, large growth and free flowering. The seed should be sown under glass early in the spring and transplanted two feet apart, or sown outdoors later. Everyone should know that Verbenas flower very quickly from the seed and thrive much better than from cuttings.

Verbena Fine Mixed. The seed, although so cheap, is really quite good, and embraces all colors. 3 cents.

Verbena Hybrida Fine Mixed. From a superb collection of named varieties. Very large in flower and corymbs, and of the richest and most brilliant colors as now perfected, is one of the finest strains of Verbena Hybrida in cultivation to-day. 10 cents.

MAMMOTH VERBENA.

Verbena Auricula-Flowered. Splendid flowers, of large size and bright colors, each with large white eye. Pkt., 8 cents.

Verbena Scarlet Defiance. True, brightest scarlet, intensely rich. Pkt., 8 cents.

Verbena Pure White (Sea Foam, or Candidissima). A fine strain of large-flowering, pure white hybrid Verbena. Pkt., 8 cents.

Verbena Blue with White Eye. Large blue flowers, each with large white eye; very showy. Pkt., 10 cents.

Verbena Italian Striped. Very showy striped flowers of many bright colors. Pkt., 8 cents.

New Mammoth Flowering Verbenas. Altogether distinct and surprisingly beautiful. The average trusses measure nine to twelve inches in circumference, and the individual florets on properly grown plants over one inch across, or larger than a twenty-five-cent silver piece. They bloom freely, are vigorous in growth, and contain all of the beautiful new colors and shades. Mixed colors. 10 cents.

Vinca (Madagascar Periwinkle). Splendid house and bedding plants, growing 18 inches high, with glossy green leaves and beautiful circular flowers. From seed sown early in the garden they will flower beautifully during the summer and autumn, and may be potted for the house before frost. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5 cents.

Virginian Stock. Beautiful, fine flowering little plants, for beds, baskets or edgings. Lilac and white flowers. Pkt, 3 cents.

Whitlavia. Charming hardy annuals, with beautiful bell-shaped flowers. Violet, blue and pure white, with delicate blue lip. Mixed colors. Pkt. 3 cents.

POMPON ZINNIAS.

Zinnias. No flowers are more easily grown from seed sown in the open ground and few bloom so continuously throughout the entire summer. Those acquainted only with the old-time Zinnias will be surprised at the perfection to which the newer strains have attained.

Zinnia Giant Mammoth. Of unusually robust habit of growth and immense size, the perfectly formed, very double flowers are of various striking colors. Plants three to three and a quarter feet high, are clothed with luxuriant foliage and bloom during a long period. Pkt. 6 cents.

Zinnia Double Lilliput. Dwarf, compact bushes, bearing very small, perfectly double, pompon-shaped flowers of the brightest colors, which profusely cover the plants during the entire summer and until frost sets in. The flowers are charming for bouquets, and embrace a wide range of both light and dark colors evenly distributed. Pkt. 6 cents.

Zinnia Dwarf Snowball. Very handsome dwarf, bushy plants. The large, Dahlia-like flowers are always perfectly double and of the purest snow white. Pkt. 6 cents.

Zinnia Dwarf Fireball. Exactly like the Snowball, except that the very double flowers are of a dazzling fiery-scarlet. Pkt. 6 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER. For $1.00 we will send 50 packets of any Flower or Vegetable Seeds priced at 3 cents per packet. No further discount.

Zinnia Pompon. The florets are piled in a symmetrical, smooth cone. The colors range from pure white, through creams and buffs, to a clear chrome yellow. Then, again, there is a series of tints ranging from the softest pinks to the deepest crimson. Pkt. 6 cents.

Zinnia Striped Zebra. Double flowers, distinctly striped, but only a small percentage come true. Pkt. 6 cents.

Zinnia Choice Double, Mixed. All colors. Pkt. 3 cents.

Zinnia Superb Double, Mixed. Perfectly double flowers, of grand form, large size, brilliant colors Pkt. 5 cents.

Zinnia Curled and Crested. New, odd and superb. Petals twisted, curled and crested into fantastic contortions and graceful forms, a magnificent variety of colors. Pkt. 10 cents.

SEEDS OF ANNUAL CLIMBERS.

In the flower garden, and for the adornment of rural homes, no class of flowers is more useful than these. Many a trellis, fence, tree stump, or veranda, otherwise unattractive, can be rendered beautiful by planting seed of rapid-growing climbers. We recommend a liberal use of seeds of a number of varieties. By a careful reading of the following list, a judicious selection can be made:

On all orders for seeds in packets the purchaser is entitled to select 50 cents' worth extra for each one dollar sent us for seed in packets.

Adlumia Chirrhosa (Mountain Fringe, or Allegheny Vine). An attractive and beautiful plant, flowering the first season. Of graceful habit. Pale-green, delicate foliage, with clusters of small, rosy-lilac flowers. Fifteen feet. 5 cents.

Ampelopsis Veitchi (Boston, or Japan Ivy). One of the most valuable of our hardy climbing plants, clinging with great tenacity to wood as well as brick or stone. Beautiful foliage. Grows rapidly from seed. Pkt. 5 cents.

Baloon Vine (Cardiospermum). The Balloon Vine, or Love-in-a-Puff, is of rapid growth, with pretty foliage and inflated capsules. 3 cents.

Brazilian Morning Glory. This is no doubt the most magnificent summer climber in our collection; makes a growth of thirty to forty feet in the course of the summer. The flowers, which open in the morning, are three inches or more across, of a beautiful rose color, and are borne in large clusters very freely from July to frost. 10 cents.

Canary Bird Flower. This is one of the most beautiful of climbers, with handsomely fringed, rich yellow flowers and delicate foliage. 3 cents.

Cobœa Scandens. Of rapid growth and large size, with fine foliage. This is one of the most graceful climbers. Large, bell-shaped flowers of a beautiful violet hue. 5 cents.

Cruel Plant (Physianthus Albens). It takes its name from the fact that butterflies, moths, ants, seeking honey in its perfumed flowers, are caught and securely held. It bears long sprays of beautiful, bell-shaped white flowers, which are very fragrant. 5 cents.

Cyclanthera Explodens. Attains a height of ten feet; is quite a pretty vine, with minute white flowers, and bears oval fruits, which explode with a loud noise when ripe. 3 cents.

CENTROSEMA GRANDIFLORA

Cypress Vine. One of the most elegant vines, with delicate, fern-like foliage and beautiful, star-shaped flowers.

Scarlet. Intensely rich scarlet. 3 cents.
White. Purest paper-white. 3 cents.
Mixed. Both scarlet and white. 3 cents.

Centrosema Grandiflora (The Butterfly Pea). A hardy perennial vine, of great beauty, which blooms early in June, from seed sown in April, and bears in the greatest profusion inverted pea-shaped flowers, ranging in color from a rosy violet to a reddish purple, with a broad feathered white marking through the center, very fragrant. 10 cents.

Convolvulus (Morning Glory). Seed of the well-known Morning Glory is so cheap, the flowers so bright, and the vines of such rapid growth, that it should be largely planted to cover unsightly outhouses.

CONVOLVULUS STRIPED.

Convolvulus Striped. See illustration. Large, handsome flowers of great beauty, on a white ground. They are variously striped and blotched with red, blue and rose. 3 cents.

Convolvulus Fine Mixed. Embracing a great variety of colors. 3 cents.

Clematis Paniculata. One of the finest hardy species in cultivation, twelve feet, and covered from the ground to the summit with pure white, deliciously fragrant flowers. 10 cents.

Clematis Hybrida Mixed. Rapid growing climbers, fine for arbors and verandas, the small varieties in clusters, and are very fragrant; fifteen feet. 10 cents.

Clematis Flamula (Virgin's Bower). Beautiful clusters of small, white, fragrant flowers. 5 cents.

Dolichos Lablab. Purple and white mixed. Makes a dense screen, growing ten feet high. 3 cents.

Gourds. Summer climbers of exceedingly rapid growth and luxuriant foliage, for covering arbors, etc.; they bear fruits known as "Ornamental Gourds," which, when allowed to fully ripen on the vines, can be kept for months as curiosities. Ten to thirty feet, fine mixture. 3 cents.

Humulus Japonicus (Japanese Hop). While the foliage resembles in shape that of the common hop, it has more incisions, is very dense, and of a lively green; the stems and leaves are somewhat rough and hairy. The most valuable feature is that it attains enormous dimensions very quickly. 3 cents.

Ipomœa. Rapid-growing, tender annuals, with ornamental foliage and beautiful, most varied-colored flowers. Valuable climbers for the garden, and as easily grown as the common Morning Glory.

Ipomœa Bona Nox (Good Night, or Evening Glory). Most beautiful large, violet flowers. 3 cents.

Ipomœa Coccinea (Star Ipomœa). Of wonderfully rapid growth; dense foliage, covered with hundreds of the brightest small scarlet flowers; very showy. 3 cents.

Ipomœa Hederacea Grandiflora Superba. Rich sky-blue flowers, white margin; large and very handsome. 3 cents.

Ipomœa Hederacea Grandiflora Superba Alba. Large, fragrant, pure white flowers; handsome. 3 cents.

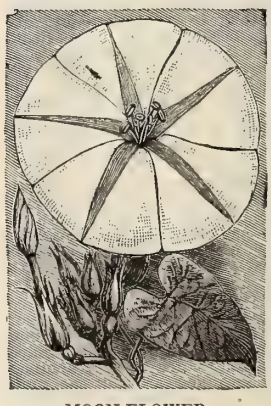
Ipomœa Grandiflora, Striped-leaved, Mixed. Leaves green, marbled with silvery white; flowers fragrant and beautiful, mostly of an intense ultramarine blue, edged with sky-blue, and with a pink throat. 3 cts.

Ipomœa, Choice, Mixed. In large variety. 3 cents.

Ipomœa, "Heavenly Blue." The vines are completely covered by exquisite sky-blue flowers, measuring four inches across; a lovely climber. 10 cents.

Maurandya. Charming climbers, elegant alike in flower and foliage, and from their graceful growth are well suited for hanging-baskets, vases, and light trellises. Fine, mixed. 3 cents.

The Moon Flower. Makes an immense growth of vine and dense foliage, but must be started early to flower in the North. Some of the large flowers are a beautiful blue, and others pure white. Even when it does not bloom it is one of the handsomest vines in cultivation, on account of its quick-growing and dense foliage. The leaves are a bright glossy-green, uniformly heart-shaped. Pkt. 6 cents.



MOON FLOWER.

Nasturtium. The Tropæolum Majus, or Tall Nasturtiums, are among the easiest grown, and prettiest, and thrive on poor soil. Free bloomers, and the green seed-pods make excellent pickles.

Majus, Finest Mixed Tall Nasturtium. Many bright colors. Per oz. 15 cents; pkt. 3 cents.

Swansonia Alba. A beautiful climber, divided foliage, long spikes of pure white, pea-shaped flowers, great bloomer. 15 cents.

Thunbergia, Fine Mixed. Elegant, slender-growing climbers, rapidly covering wire trellises, hanging baskets, etc., in the house. In sheltered situations they succeed well out of doors. 5 cents.

Tropæolum Lobbianum. As easily grown as the common tall Nasturtium, which it far surpasses in the remarkable brilliancy of its flowers. Few flowers bloom more profusely or possess such intense vivid and rich colors as the Tropæolum Lobbianum. They make beautiful hedges grown on brush, as are Sweet Peas, while they can also be trailed to a greater height. In vases they are particularly attractive, hanging over, while grown simply trailing on the ground they are surpassingly beautiful, and furnish an abundance of bloom for house decoration in vases or bowls.

NEW TROPÆOLUM GOLD-GARNET.

Tropæolum Gold-Garnet. Superb flowers of shining yellow, richly marbled with garnet; very distinct. Per pkt. 10 cents.

Tropæolum Lucifer. The richest velvety deep crimson imaginable. Per pkt. 6 cents.

Tropæolum Spitfire. New, entirely true from seed; the brightest and most glowing in tone of all. Per pkt. 6 cents.

Tropæolum Finest Mixed. From dark velvety to the brightest gay colors in mixture. Per pkt. 3 cents; per oz. 25 cents.

Tropæolum Dwarf. (See Nasturtium, page 42.)

SEEDS OF PERENNIAL FLOWERS.

In the following list we describe Biennials and Perennials which live in the garden over winter, and flower in the spring and summer of the following year. While they do not reward the planter so quickly as do Annuals, yet they are well worth waiting for—as they embrace some of our most beautiful flowers—and many of them, with scarcely any care, continue to give a fine display of bloom year after year.

Alyssum (Gold Dust). Saxatile, small, golden-yellow flowers. 3 cents.

Aquilegia (Columbines). Very handsome, hardy plants, growing one to three feet high, of easy cultivation, and bearing in profusion large flowers of novel shape and in great variety of color. The stems rise about two feet high and carry from fifty to eighty blossoms.

Aquilegia Single Mixed. A great variety of color. 3 cents.

Aquilegia Fine Double Mixed. A very choice assortment of the best. 3 cents.

Aquilegia Chrysantha. Beautiful, long, golden-yellow, spurred flowers. 5 cents.

Adonis. Ornamental garden plants of easy culture, flowering freely; graceful, feathery foliage. 3 cents.

Aconitum Fine Mixed (Monkshood). Free growing plants for borders or window. A variety of colors mixed. 3 cents.

Anemone Coronaria Mixed. Large, saucer-shaped flowers of many colors. Showy, hardy plants. 3 cents.

Anchusa Italica. Intense blue flowers in large panicles. 3 cents.

Campanula (Canterbury Bells). Popular perennials, producing bell-shaped flowers of many different colors.

Campanula Fine Single Mixed. A choice assortment of colors. 3 cents.

Campanula Choice Double Mixed. All double varieties, mixed. 3 cents.

CAMPANULA.

CARNATION.

Carnation. The superb courtly hues, the ivory-like finish, the rich, passionate odor and air of the carnation seems made for the court gardens of Italy and Spain, rather than for our rude country and climate. One has a feeling that the hand that plucks it should be jeweled. But on our democratic estates any maid or man can gather this royal flower and do what they will with its finished richness. Not being difficult to cultivate, the plant should be found in every garden, where its scarlet, crimson, rose and pink make a wonderful show of tints. Fine mixed. 10 cents.

Carnation Marguerite. See page 39.

Coreopsis Lanceolata. Large, golden yellow flowers; profuse bloomer; keeps in flower throughout the summer; one of the best hardy plants; very handsome. Pkt. 3 cents.

Digitalis (Fox Glove) Fine Mixed. Long racemes of beautifully spotted flowers. 3 cts.

Dianthus, or Hardy Pinks. Highly valued for the great beauty and fragrance of their flowers. They make splendid, bushy plants from one to two feet high, unrivaled for permanent beds and borders.

Dianthus Plumarius, Single Mixed. (Feathered Pheasant's-Eye Pink.) Large, single, fragrant flowers of beautiful colors and finely fringed. 3 cents.

Dianthus Plumarius, Double Mixed. (Double Pheasant's-Eye Pink.) Double fringed flowers, fragrant, and of white, crimson or purple shades, spotted and variegated, nine to twelve inches high. 10 cents.

Delphinium (Larkspur). 1½ to 3 feet. These are among the grandest of border plants. The perennial varieties will flower slightly the first year, and abundantly year after year thereafter. The tall-growing varieties are well suited for planting among shrubberies.

Delphinium Formosum. Flowers very deep blue, in tall, much crowded spikes. 3 cents.

Delphinium Hybridum. (Bee Larkspur.) The grandest of the perennial species. Tall spikes, three to four feet, of light or dark blue flowers, each with a black, bee-like spot in the center. 3 cents.

Delphinium Chinese (Dwarf Chinese Larkspur). These grow to a height of 1½ feet and are very free blooming. Flowers dark blue, light blue and white. Mixed colors. 3 cents.

Golden Rod. America's National Flower. The favorite yellow wild beauty. 3 cents.

Gladiolus. The culture of Gladioli from seed is interesting, for the opportunities thus afforded to originate new varieties. They bloom the second and third year. French Hybrids, Mixed. 5 cents.

Gypsophila Paniculata. A graceful, hardy plant, fine for cutting for bouquets. Flowers in feathery-white panicles. 3 cents.

Hollyhocks. For majestic growth and massive beauty the Hollyhock stands unrivaled. Flowers very large, perfectly double, and of great variety of color.

HOLLYHOCK.

Hollyhock, Double Fine, Mixed. Fine double flowers. 5 cents.

Hollyhock, Charter's Superb Double, Mixed. Of all the brighest and best colors. The perfect doubleness of the magnificent large flowers will please the most critical. 10 cents.

Hollyhock. Double White, Double Yellow, Double Red, and Rose. Each color, 10 cents.

Honesty (Lunaria). Purple racemes of pretty flowers, which form curious, silvery seed pouches. 6 cents.

Iris Kæmpferi (Japan Iris). A perfectly hardy, bulbous plant, with large, showy flowers, pure white and of many shades of blue and purple. 8 cents.

Hibiscus. Strong-growing plants of very easy culture and exceeding showy, the large, cup-shaped flowers frequently measuring six inches across.

Hibiscus Californicus. White flowers, with deep carmine center; very fine and striking. 8 cents.

Lathyrus (Perennial Peas). These Perennial Peas, while lacking the delicious fragrance of the Sweet Peas, are equally as beautiful, and are very valuable, from the fact that they are in full bloom early in the spring, before the others have begun to flower. They live year after year, bearing magnificent clusters of flowers. Perfectly hardy, and grow eight to ten feet high. Mixed; easily grown. Flowers purple and white. 3 cents.

Lavender. An ornamental, hardy perennial, bearing long spikes of fragrant blue flowers. 3 cents.

Pæony, Double Mixed. Grand, hardy plants, well-known ornaments of our gardens, with large, double flowers of various shades. 8 cents.

Papaver Orientale. The darkest red; magnificent. See Poppies, page 44.

Penstemon, Mixed. All varieties. Flowers resemble Gloxinias in shape. Mottled in crimson, pink, blue, and white. 3 cents.

Phlox Hardy. Magnificent, hardy flowering plants, growing into strong bushes from two or three feet high, bearing immense heads of large, waxy flowers of lovely shades of color. 10 cents.

SWEET WILLIAM.

Pyrethrum, Hardy Flowering Varieties. Valuable for permanent beds, bearing large, bright-colored flowers of rose, flesh pink, white, crimson, etc., which remain in bloom a long time. Pkt. 5 cents.

Platycodon Grandiflorum. This new variety from Japan comes quite true from seed, and is so dwarf and compact in growth that its requires absolutely no support. It grows upright, producing very handsome, bright, deep-blue and white flowers of extra large size. It flowers freely the first year from seed, and is perfectly hardy; altogether, one of the finest border plants known. Pkt. 6 cents.

Sweet William. As now improved they make matchless border plants, with heads of bloom of great size and wonderful beauty; should be in every garden; height one and a half feet.

Sweet William Perfection, Single, Mixed. A splendid strain; flowers of many bright colors, large size, and varied markings, including the finest auricula-eyed varieties. Pkt. 3 cents.

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WALLFLOWER.

Sweet William, Double, Mixed. Fine double flowers, which, however, to our fancy, are not so beautiful as the single. Pkt. 3 cents.

Tritoma Uvaria Grandiflora (Red-hot Poker Plant). Brilliant flowers; spike nearly a foot in length, golden yellow to dazzling scarlet. Pkt. 8 cents.

Viola Oderata Sweet Violet. The popular Sweet Violet flowers, being early in the spring, deliciously fragrant, they lie a long time in the ground before germinating. Several colors mixed. 8 cents.

Rocket Sweet. Mixed colors, fragrant purple and white flowers. Pkt. 3 cents.

Wallflower, Fine German Double, Mixed. Spikes of deliciously fragrant double flowers, combining many shades of color, chocolate and orange purple predominating. Sow early in hot-bed and prick out the small plants into pots; sink the pots in the earth and in the autumn remove to the house, where they will bloom all winter. Pkt. 5 cents.

Single Mixed. 3 cents.

Wistaria. Of luxuriant and rapid growth, bearing in the spring immense panicles of purple or white flowers produced in great profusion, 50 to 75 feet.

Chinese Blue. 10 cents.

Chinese White. Fragrant. 10 cents.

SEEDS FOR THE GREENHOUSE, ALSO FOR THE HOUSE.

The growth of rare plants from seed is very interesting, and many of the choicest varieties may be readily grown in the house by those who are willing to give them careful attention. For winter blooming the seed should be sown in shallow boxes any time during the spring or summer. Procure a mellow soil, almost one fourth sand; sow seeds on the surface, covering lightly with a little fine, sandy earth; cover the box with a pane of glass, keep darkened and the soil slightly moist until the seeds germinate, when light and air should be admitted by partially or wholly removing the glass and placing the box in a warm sunny window. When the plants are large enough to handle they should be potted singly in small pots and afterward removed to six-inch pots for flowering. To insure an abundance of fine bloom in winter they should be kept growing vigorously during summer and fall in good, rich soil.

CALCEOLARIA.

CINERARIA.

Acacia Mixed. Decorative greenhouse shrubs with elegant foliage, flowers yellow, white or red. 8 cents.

Angelonia Grandiflora. Beautiful for pot culture; fine spikes of sweet-scented blue flowers; elegant for beds. 8 cents.

Antigonon Leptopus. Rosy-carmine flowers, in long spikes; magnificent climber for warm greenhouse, doing well outside in summer. 8 cents.

Begonia, Tuberous-rooted Hybrids. These charming and showy Begonias, with their orchid-like flowers and rich, tropical foliage, can be raised from seed planted in light, moderately rich soil with a liberal mixture of sand. Seedlings raised from sowings made early in the year will bloom freely in the course of the summer, but not so freely as those of greater age.

Tuberous-rooted Begonias, Extra. Fine mixed seed of single varieties. 15 cents.

Calceolaria, Prize Strain. These popular favorites are unsurpassed for pot culture in the greenhouse or conservatory, producing their brilliant flowers in great profusion and variety. The blooms are remarkable for their oddness of shape, for their size, and for richness, diversity and delicacy of coloring. Seed may be sown from May to August, in light, rich, well-sifted soil, and frequently transplanted. An eight-inch pot will do for the plant when full size for blooming. Tender perennials. Height, one foot. This strain is famous for the richness and variety of colors. 15 cents.

Cineraria. The Cineraria is one of the brightest and best of house plants, blooming most profusely during the late winter and early spring. When in full flower the plants present a gorgeous sight, being each covered with one mass of bloom of richest colors; crimson, magenta, violet, blue, white and variegated. Seed should be sown from August to October, when they will bloom the first winter. Keep the plants in a cool, shady place during the summer.

Cineraria Hybrida. Large flowering, finest mixed. Flowers measuring two inches across, of rich colors. 15 cents.

Coleus, Sunset Strain of Large-Leaved. This new strain is really superb, embracing varieties of extraordinary merit, all with richly colored leaves of large size. The foliage is beautifully laciniated, of intensely brilliant colors, variegated in every conceivable manner, and nearly every plant is entirely different from the other, altogether a wonderful variety. The plants from this new race, which can not be too highly recommended, will prove remarkably effective in decorating baskets, or in massing in summer in the open ground. They are very easily raised from seed, and one packet will produce an almost endless variety, which will make a gorgeous display throughout the entire summer. Per pkt. 15 cents.

Cyclamen Persicum. Most charming bulbous-rooted plants, with beautiful foliage, variegated in different shades of green, and richly colored orchid-like flowers. They are universal favorites as pot plants for winter and spring blooming. If the seed is sown early, in sandy loam, they make flowering bulbs in one season. After flowering, the bulbs should be allowed to rest in a dry state over summer.

Cyclamen Persicum, Splendid Mixed. All colors. 15 cents.

Cyclamen Giganteum, Mixed. Beautifully mottled leaves, and very large flowers of rich colors. 25 cents.

Cactus, Mixed Varieties. Beautiful plants for pot culture in the window or greenhouse; the flowers of some are very beautiful, and the foliage of others very curious. 15 cents.

GLOXINIA.

Clianthus Dampieri ("Australian Glory Pea"). One of the most beautiful plants grown for either the greenhouse or border; the flowers of scarlet, blotched with black, are borne in gorgeous clusters; tender, shrubby trailer; succeeds best when treated as an annual; must not be transplanted. 10 cents.

Dracæna Indivisa. A foliage plant, used extensively for the centers of vases, and for pot culture, thin, arching leaves, two to three feet. 8 cents.

Erythrina (Coral Plant). Forms a shrub about five feet high, with large spikes of deep scarlet, pea-shaped blossoms. 10 cents.

Eupatorium Fraseri. Very pretty plants, with snow-white flowers. Fine for bouquets. 5 cents.

Fuchsia. Beautiful, well-known plants, easily grown from seed. Single and double mixed. 15 cents.

Gloxinias New Superb Mixed. The Gloxinia is a grand flower which does not receive proper appreciation in this country, owing no doubt to its high price and the fact that the most beautiful strains have not yet been seen in general cultivation. We have a collection of the finest, new, blotched, spotted and margined strains. Without seeing them, no one can appreciate their unrivaled beauty. Of large size, beautiful shape, and profuse bloomers, the colors ranging from pure white to dark blood-red, pink, blush, lavender, indigo blue, marbled, spotted and margined in a manner truly fascinating. Nothing makes a lovelier pot plant, and they are easily grown, it being necessary only to pot the bulbs in the spring in light, rich soil, and after they are done growing and blooming in the fall dry them off and store in a warm place over winter. In growing them from seed, the seed should be sown under glass and carefully tended until they are large enough to transplant. When started early and well cared for they often bloom the first summer, but in any event make large, beautiful bulbs, and it is a cheap way of getting a good lot of them.

Mrs. C. A. Fales, of West Medway, Mass., writes: "I raised eighty-four Gloxinias from seed."

Price of choicest select seed of all sorts mixed: Packet, 15 cents; strong bulbs, ready for immediate growth and bloom, 20 cents each.

Hyacinthus Candicans. Giant Summer Flowering Hyacinth, of robust growth, producing spikes three feet long, of white, bell-shaped flowers, five feet, bulbs keeping dry over winter like a Gladiolus. 8 cents.

Linaria Cymbalaria (Kenilworth Ivy). A hardy and perennial trailing variety, suitable for baskets, vases, pots and rockwork. Three inches. 5 cents.

Lantana, Finest Mixed. Well-known, shrubby plants, with clusters of Verbena-like flowers, making a grand display the first season. Large bushes of these in full flower all summer were much admired on our grounds, and visitors expressed surprise that so fine a display could be obtained from spring-sown seeds. 8 cents.

Musa Ensette (The Abyssinian Banana Tree). Strikingly effective as single specimens upon the lawn, as well as in clumps or masses. The rapidity of its growth is astonishing; if the seed is sown early in hot-beds and repotted several times the plants will attain the height of eight feet the first summer. They can be stored in the cellar during the winter with a covering of soil, or planted in a tub, watered sparingly, and will attain gigantic proportions the second season. The leaves are magnificently long, broad and massive, of a beautiful, bright green. 10 cents per packet of two seeds.

Passiflora Passion Flower. Handsome, rapid growing, perennial climber, for greenhouse decoration or sunny positions in the open ground in summer. Several sorts mixed. 10 cents.

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Primula Sinenses Fimbriata (Fringed Chinese Primrose). The Chinese rimrose is the most beautiful and satisfactory of all house plants for winter blooming, and is as easily grown as a Geranium. It is never attacked by insects, and will even thrive in a window where there is but little sun, and where few other plants would bloom. Seeds sown from April to July will produce plants that will flower most profusely throughout the following winter. Cover the seeds an eighth of an inch with fine, light soil; keep moist, but not wet, and they will begin to grow in two or three weeks. They are so easily raised that there is no reason why every flower-lover should not have a magnficent display of these brightest and best of all winter flowers in the house. Our seed is saved from the very finest strains of all colors, from pure white, lilac, rose, through many shades of scarlet and carmine, striped and spotted, and the lovely new blue Primula—all beautifully fringed, while the handsome foliage displays the flowers to best advantage.

PRIMULA FIMBRIATA, SINGLE CHINESE PRIMROSE.

Primula Alba Magnifica. Flowers, borne in large trusses well above the foliage, are pure white, with large, bright yellow eye. 20 cents.

Primula Rosy Morn. The large, finely-fringed flowers, produced in great profusion, are of a distinct and beautiful carmine rose. 20 cents.

Primula Bright Red (Coccinea). A very brilliant color. 20 cents.

Primula Rubro-violacea. Beautiful and showy. 20 cents.

Primula Kermesina Splendens. Splendid crimson. 20 cents.

Primula Striped. White, striped with rose. 20 cents.

Primula Snow Queen. New. Pure white. 20 cents.

Primula Lilac-Marbled. Very attractive. 20 cents.

Primula Finest Fringed. Large-flowering. A grand mixture, embracing all the above and many other finest fringed, large-flowering varieties. 15 cents.

Primula Fine Single Mixed. A good strain, but flowers are not fringed. 10 cents.

Primula Obconica. A lovely and profuse blooming Primrose, bearing beautiful single flowers, white, shaded with a slight tinge of lilac. This is really an ever-blooming plant, producing elegant clusters of flowers continuously throughout the year. 10 cents.

ADDITIONAL ANNUALS.

The following were omitted in their regular alphabetical position.

Catchfly, Mixed. Showy, early-flowering garden annuals. 3 cents.

Calandrinia Umbellatum. Perennial for edging, purple flowering. 5 cts.

Centranthus Macrosiphon. Pretty red annual for rockeries. 3 cents.

Erysimum Peroffskianum. Orange flowers, showy and free-flowering annual. 3 cents.

Gilia, Mixed. Free-blooming annuals for beds or rockeries. 3 cents.

Gypsophila Elegans. White perennial for bouquets, grows in any soil. 3 cents.

Hawkweed Red. Showy annual of free growth. 3 cents

Helichrysum Bracteatum (Eternal Flower). Yellow; prized for winter bouquets. 3 cents.

Kalfussia Amelloides. Blue annual for edgings. 3 cents.

Loasa Auriantica. Beautiful annual, curiously formed orange flowers. 3 cents.

Lychnis Haagenea, Hybrida. Hardy perennials for border. 5 cents.

Obeliscaria Pulcherrima. Showy red and yellow perennial. 3 cents.

Valeriana, Mixed. Hardy sweet-scented biennials; fine for borders. 3 cts.

Venus Looking-Glass. Pretty blue annual; good for edgings. 3 cents.

EVERLASTINGS.

The Everlasting Flowers, with their rich, brilliant colors, are very valuable for winter decoration. They should be cut as soon as they come into full bloom, tied in small bunches, and dried slowly in the shade, with the heads downward, to keep the stems straight.

Acroclinium, Mixed. Rose and white. 3 cents.

Ammobium. Small, white flowers, pretty. 3 cents.

Gomphrena (Globe Amaranth, or Bachelor's Button), **Mixed.** Small, globe-shaped, double flowers, of perfect form and bright colors. 3 cents.

Helipterum Sanfordi. Small, yellow flowers. 3 cents.

Helichrysum. Fine, large, double flowers, of most brilliant colors. Often called "The Eternal Flower." Mixed colors. 3 cents.

Rodanthe Maculata, Mixed. Flowers of various colors. 3 cents.

Xeranthemum, Mixed. Double flowers. 3 cents.

Mixed Everlasting. A single packet will give in abundance a great variety of the most attractive Everlasting Flowers. No more welcome present can be given a visitor, when looking through the flower garden, than a bouquet of these imperishable flowers. Per large packet, 5 cents.

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.

If our customers could see the wonderful variety and graceful forms of the Ornamental Grasses they would be induced to use them much more largely, particularly when it is considered how indispensable they are in the arrangement of graceful bouquets.

Agrostis Nebulosa. Fine and feathery; elegant. 3 cents.

Avena Sterilis (Animated Oat). 2½ feet. 3 cents.

Briza Gracilis. Small, graceful racemes. 3 cents.

Briza Maxima (Quaking Grass). Large racemes of beautiful rattles. Very ornamental. 3 cents.

Bromus Brizæformis. Drooping panicles; beautiful, 3 cents.

Coix Lachryma (Job's Tears). 3 cents.

Erianthus Ravennæ. As fine as Pampas Grass. 3 cents.

Gynerium Argentium (Pampas Grass). Flowers the second season; requires protection. 5 cents.

Hordeum Jubatum (Squirrel-Tail Grass). Fine. 3 cents.

Lagurus Ovatus (Hare's-Tail Grass). 3 cents.

Stipa Pennata (Feather Grass). Perennial. 3 cents.

Mixed Annual Varieties of Ornamental Grasses. All should at least have a packet of this mixture—it contains seed of all the annual varieties named above, thus furnishing ample material for home decoration in winter. Per large packet, 5 cents.

Wild-Flower Garden Mixture. These mixed flower seeds embrace more than a hundred varieties of such easy-growing and pretty flowers as are suitable for forming a wild-flower garden. They are very useful for woodland walks, roadsides, railroad embankments, and for sowing alongside of fences, and on any untidy, bare spots of ground which are so frequently unsightly, and which, if properly cared for and kept free from weeds, can be made to produce a continual display of bloom during the summer. Per oz. 25 cents; ¼ pound, 75 cents; per pound, $2.50. Pkt. 10 cents.

LAGURUS OVATUS.

GLOBE AMARANTH.

GYNERIUM ARGENTUM.

HORDEUM JUBATUM.

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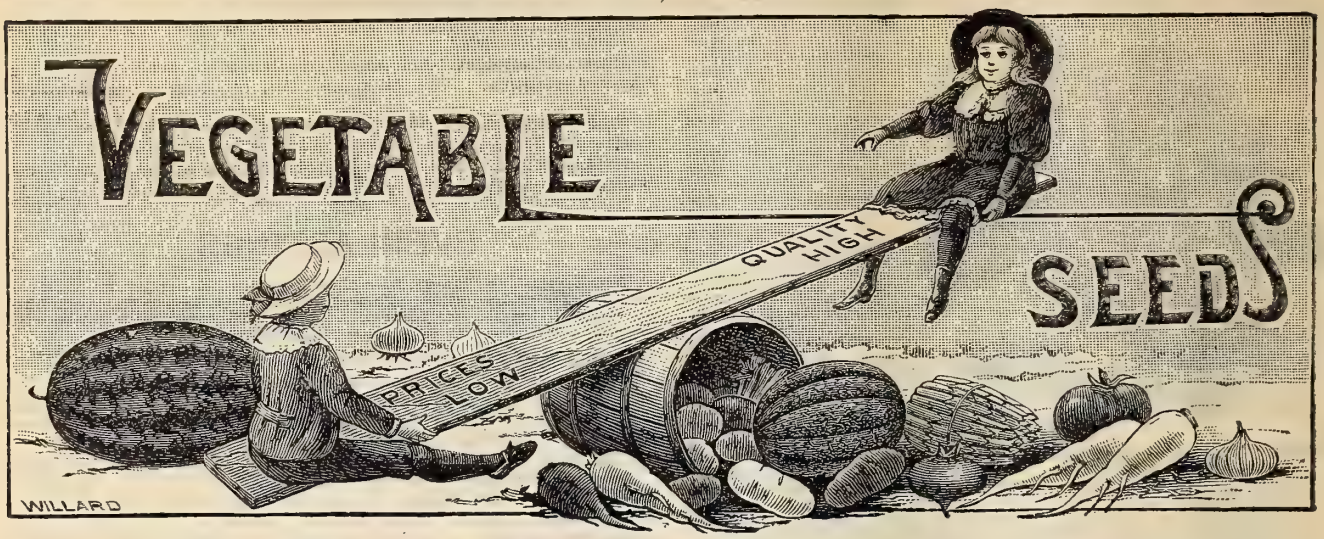


OUR AIM

It is our constant aim to make Highest Quality a First Consideration, and then to makes our Prices as Low as Good, Honest Seeds can be sold. Our Prices, therefore, will, in all cases, be found as Low as those of any other Reliable House for Seeds of the Highest Standard of Excellence. Our determination is to grow and distribute nothing but the Very Best Seeds that it is possible to produce.

SEEDS, POSTPAID, BY MAIL.

Please bear in mind that our prices in the following list include prepayment of postage by us on all seeds ordered by the PACKET, OUNCE, QUARTER POUND, POUND, PINT or QUART. Thus you have only to send us the catalogue price, and WE GUARRANTEE SAFE DELIVERY OF THE SEEDS, BY MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID.

LIBERAL DISCOUNT ON ALL SEEDS IN PACKETS.

ON all orders for Seeds in packets (whether Vegetable or Flower Seeds) the purchaser may select fifty cents' worth extra for each one dollar sent us. Thus, anyone sending us $1.00 can select seeds in packets amounting to $1.50; for $2.00, seeds in packets to the value of $3.00; for $3.00, to the value of $4.50, and so on. This discount applies only to seeds in packets, purchaser's selection, and does not apply to seeds by weight or measure. In addition to the above premiums we endeavor to add to all orders some "Extras" of our own selection—often of rare, new varieties, not yet catalogued.

Nothing for which money is expended makes so large a return as Seeds, if they be good. Nothing causes greater vexation than worthless Seeds. If you wish to avoid disappointment, do not rely on seeds peddled over the country and sold on commission—the chances are against their vegetating.

The thoughtful cultivator will provide himself with a surplus quantity of the Seeds he designs to plant, to hold a reserve for replanting, as dry weather, beating rains, and insect depredations often destroy the first sowings.

Vegetable and Flower Seeds sold from this Catalogue are warranted to prove of strong growth and of satisfactory quality and purity, in so far that should the contrary prove the case, through any defect in the seed, we will refill the order for such defective seed free of charge.

ASPARAGUS.

Asparagus. Sow one ounce for sixty feet of drill. Sow in March or April, in rows one foot apart. When two years old transplant into permanent beds, which should be well and deeply manured, and trenched to the depth of two feet. Set the plants (in rows) from three to four feet apart, and two feet in the rows, spreading out the roots, and covering from six to eight inches. On the approach of winter, cover with manure or compost; fork the beds early in spring, and apply a dressing of salt. Cut for use the second year after planting in permanent bed.

Colossal. Now the standard variety. The shoots are of the largest size, very productive, and of the best quality. Per packet, 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 50 cts.

Palmetto. A new introduction, superior to the Colossal in being more productive, more even and regular in its growth, and in condition a week or two earlier, while it is its equal in quality. Per packet, 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

BEANS—DWARF OR BUSH.

All Beans, except where otherwise priced, are 5 cents per large packet, postpaid, by mail. The prices quoted below are for the Beans in single pints and quarts, prepaid, by mail; by the peck and bushel, by express or freight, at your expense.

A succession of sowings can be made from the first week in May until September. Plant in drills about two inches deep, and from eighteen inches to two feet apart, according to the richness of the soil. The poorer the soil the closer they can be planted; the plants should be three inches apart. One quart of ordinary-sized Beans will sow 300 feet of drill, or, with five or six Beans to the hill, about 150. The dwarf varieties grow about eighteen inches high and need no support.

VARIETIES WITH YELLOW OR WAX PODS.

Yosemite Mammoth Wax. The largest pods of all the wax sorts, productive and of good quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 30 cts.; pk. $2.50.

Wardwell's Wax. The pods are handsome, long and flat, stringless and of exquisite flavor. Does not rust. A heavy yielder. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; pk. $1.50.

BURPEE'S NEW BUSH LIMA BEANS.

SPECIAL OFFER. For $1.00 we will send 50 packets of any Flower or Vegetable Seeds priced at 3 cents per packet. No further discount.

Golden Wax. The pods are large, long, brittle, stringless, of a rich, golden wax color. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; pk. $1.75.

Black Wax, or Butter. Pods transparent, waxy yellow, and snap like pipe-stems. The finest of all. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; pk. $1.50.

Saddle-Back Wax. As early as the Black Wax, and nearly twice as large. Productive and most prolific. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 30 cts.

Crystal White Wax. Rich flavor and tender. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 25 cts.

VARIETIES WITH GREEN PODS.

Extra Early Valentine. The earliest variety; the pods being in eatable condition five weeks from planting. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; pk. $1.25.

Early Refugee. Very productive and tender. Largely grown. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; pk. $1.25.

Early Mohawk. The pods are pale green, long and flat. Very hardy. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; pk. $1.25.

Early Yellow Long Six-Weeks. The pods are often eighteen inches long. Early and productive. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 25 cts., pk. $1.25.

Prolific Tree. This variety for field culture is very productive. Eighteen to twenty inches in height, branching in all directions. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; pk. $1.50.

Ne Plus Ultra. An extra early sort; very productive. Suitable for forcing. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; pk. $1.50.

Burpee's Bush Lima. The best of all the new Bush Lima Beans. It is a sure cropper, and an immense yielder. Large pods and beans. Pkt. 8 cts.; pt. 40 cts.

Henderson's Bush Lima. Smaller than Burpee's, but a little earlier. It is a heavy yielder, and the beans are of unsurpassed flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 30 cts.

BEANS—POLE OR RUNNING.

The prices below include the prepayment of postage on single pints and quarts, but not on larger amounts.

CULTURE.—Sow about the middle to last of May, when the soil is dry and warm, preferably one that is sandy, in hills about four feet apart each way. A strong pole, seven to ten feet high, should be securely planted in the center of each hill. One quart of Limas will plant 150 hills; ten to twelve quarts will plant an acre.

Challenge Lima. Thick and productive, the best of all. Pkt. 6 cts.; pt. 30 cts.

Large White Lima. Largely grown and highly esteemed. Pkt. 6 cts.; pt. 30 cts.

King of the Garden Lima. Large in pod and bean. Productive. Pkt. 6 cts.; pt. 30 cts.

Horticultural, or Speckled Cranberry. Showy and excellent. Either a snap or shell bean. Pkt. 6 cts.; pt. 25 cts.

Dutch Caseknife. Pods long, green, and flat. Can be either snapped or shelled. Pkt. 6 cts.; pt. 25 cts.

Southern Prolific. A continuous bearer. Good quality. Pkt. 6 cts.; pt. 25 cts.

Kentucky Wonder (Old Homestead). Pods green; very long. A very prolific variety. Pkt. 6 cts.; pt. 30 cts.

Golden Andalusia. Most productive of all the pole varieties. Pure white, round beans. Pkt. 6 cts.; pt. 30 cts.

Golden Wax Flageolet. The pods are seven to eight inches long, of a rich golden yellow color. The vines bear the entire season. Productive. Pkt. 6 cts.; pt. 25 cts.

Lazy Wife's Pole Bean. Immensely productive. Broad, thick, fleshy and entirely stringless pods. Unsurpassed. Pkt. 6 cts.; pt. 30 cts.

Southern Creaseback. Long, round, stringless pods. Fleshy and tender. Pkt. 6 cts.; pt. 30 cts.

BEETS.

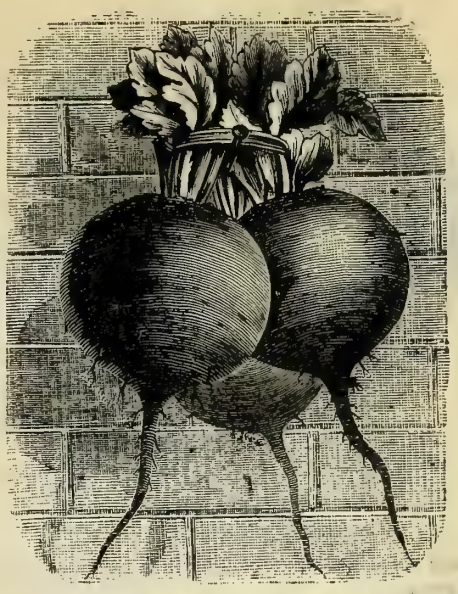
BEET CULTURE.—Select a rich, mellow soil, sow in spring as early the ground can be worked, in drills one foot apart and one inch deep; thin to eight inches apart; for winter use sow in June. Cultivate often. One ounce of seed will sow one hundred feet, six or eight pounds are required to seed an acre. The prices include prepayment by mail.

Columbia. Early, distinct, finest quality, and handsome foliage. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

Extra Early Turnip. Dark red, and of fine flavor, productive. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 60 cts.

Early Egyptian. Very early, and of dark red color. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 60 cts.

Early Eclipse. Very early, round-rooted, and dark red. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 60 cts.



IMPROVED EXTRA EARLY TURNIP BEET.

Edmand Blood Turnip. Deep blood skin, and very dark flesh, of best quality. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 60 cts.

Bastian's Blood Turnip. A very early, light-colored turnip beet. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 60 cts.

Early Bassano. Early, flat, light color. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 60 cts.

Dewing's Early. One of the handsomest beets grown, fine quality. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 60 cts.

Long, Smooth, Blood Red. A good late variety. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 60 cts.

Yellow Turnip. Flesh yellow and tender. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 60 cts.

MANGEL WURZELS AND SUGAR BEETS.

Grown for Feeding Stock. Six to Eight Pounds will Sow One Acre.

Mammoth Long Red. Very large, selected strain. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 50 cts.

Golden Tankard. Bright yellow, one of the finest. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 50 cts.

Lane's Imperial—Sugar. For sugar-making or stock-feeding. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 50 cts.

Red Top Sugar. Productive, handsome, hardy, and well shaped; twenty tons to the acre, containing about 8 percent sugar. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 45 cts.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

This is one of the most delicious of all vegetables, and is easily grown. Sow in May, and treat in the same manner as winter Cabbage.

Perfection. Handsome, solid, round sprouts of the best quality. Pkt. 5 cts.

BROCOLI.

Used and cultivated same as Cauliflower, producing heads in autumn. Sow about the middle of May and transplant in well-enriched soil.

Purple Cape. Produces heads very nearly like Cauliflower, but more hardy. This variety has large, close heads of brownish-purple color and good flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

CABBAGE.

The varieties of this standard vegetable named below are the best for general use, and can all be recommended for private use or for market-growing. It is very important to obtain Cabbage seed of carefully selected stocks, kept up, by rigid inspection, to a high type. Cheap seed will cause a loss in the crop. Our stocks are not excelled by any offered.

CULTURE.—Cabbage requires a rich, well-drained soil. For early crop the seed should be sown in the fall, about the middle of September, and wintered in cold-frames, or sown in a hot-bed in February. About the first of April the plants may be set out in the field, in rows about two feet apart, and 18 inches apart in the row. For succession of crop, seed may be sown in April and planted out in May, and for late supply seed sown in May may be planted out in July. One ounce will produce about 1,500 plants; one half pound of seed will furnish plants sufficient for an acre.

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JERSEY WAKEFIELD CABBAGE.

AUTUMN KING.

Extra Early Express. Excels all others in earliness; a week earlier than any other Cabbage. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; pd. $2.00.

Earliest Etampes. Excepting the Express, this is earlier than any other Cabbage. Has pointed heads. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 12 cts.; pd. $1.75.

Early York. The standard English sort. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 12 cts.; pd. $2.00.

Early Cannon Ball. Hard, heavy, and solid heads. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 12 cts.; pd. $1.75.

Early Winnigstadt. A standard early sort. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 12 cts.; pd. $1.75.

Early Summer. A superior second early sort, large and solid heads of fine quality. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; pd. $2.00.

Early Jersey Wakefield. Well known, and most valuable for early. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; pd. $2.00.

All Seasons. One of the finest for second early, or late, growing to a large size quickly and surely. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; pd. $2.00.

Henderson's Succession. An excellent second early or late sort, in the style of All Seasons. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; pd. $2.25.

Burpee's All-head Early. Most uniform in color, shape and size of any early variety. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; pd. $2.25.

Large, Late, Flat Dutch. A valuable main crop sort for market. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; pd. $1.75.

Marblehead Mammoth. Of enormous size, single heads frequently weighing fifty pounds. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; pd. $2.25.

Burpee's Surehead. Always sure to head, when other varieties fail. Fine flavor, keeps well. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; pd. $2.75.

SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD.

Autumn King. Said to be the finest of all winter Cabbages. Very large and distinct. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; pd. $2.75.

Short-stem Drumhead. The heads are large, extra hard, solid, and flattened on the top. Finest quality. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; pd. $2.25.

Red Dutch. A useful sort for pickling. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; pd. $1.50.

Drumhead Savoy. The finest type of winter Cabbage. Not surpassed by even the Cauliflower. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; pd. $1.50.

SWEET CORN.

At the price per pint and quart we send free. All quantities over one quart are sent by express or freight at the expense of the purchaser. One quart will plant two hundred hills; one peck will plant one acre in hills; three bushels will sow one acre broadcast, for soiling, or half that quantity in drills.

EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES.

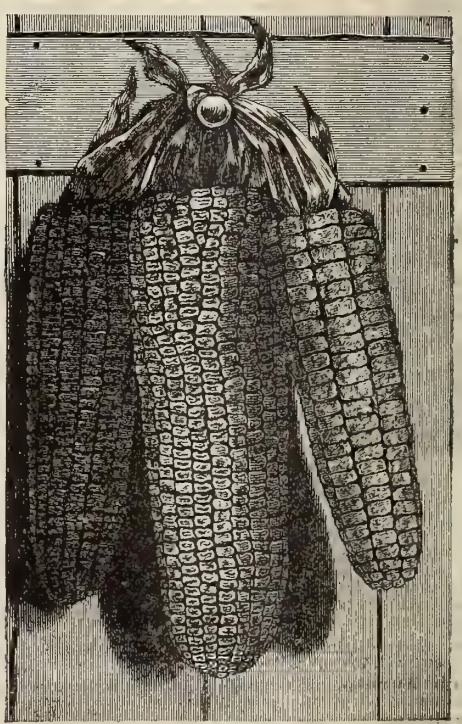
Early Cory. A very early variety, with good-sized ears and large grains, a popular market variety. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 20 cts.; pk. $1.00.

Marblehead. One of the earliest; good quality for an early variety. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 20 cts.; pk. $1.00.

Early Minnesota. The standard early sweet corn, good size, sweet and well flavored. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 20 cts.; pk. $1.00.

Perry Hybrid. Very early and of large size. Valuable for market. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 20 cts.; pk. $1.00.

Stabler Pedigree. Noted for earliness and great sweetness. Fine market variety. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 20 cts.; pk. $1.25.



AMBER CREAM. MAMMOTH SUGAR. MARBLEHEAD EARLY.

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SECOND EARLY, OR INTERMEDIATE.

Shaker Early. Quite early, very large, delicious, sweet flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 20 cts.; pk. $1.00.

Crosby. Excellent quality, sweet and juicy, fine flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 20 cts.; pk. $1.00.

Potter's Excelsior. Remarkably sweet, succulent and tender. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 20 cts.; pk. $1.00.

Amber Cream. Very rich, sugary and tender. Extra large ears. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 20 cts.; pk. $1.00.

New Everbearing. Produces frequently as many as six good-sized ears during the season. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 20 cts.

GENERAL CROP.

Large Eight-Rowed. Very productive, and of superior sweetness. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 20 cts.; pk. $1.00.

Hickox Improved. Handsome ears, very white and rich flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 20 cts.; pk. $1.00.

Stowell's Evergreen. Remains green a long time, and is highly prized. One of the most popular sorts. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 20 cts.; pk. $1.00.

Ruby. Large ears, pure white grains, delicious flavor, and extremely sweet. Handsome appearance. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 20 cts.; pk. $1.00.

LATE SORTS.

Black Mexican. Very sweet, and of superior flavor. Black grains. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 20 cts.; pk. $1.00.

Country Gentleman. One of the sweetest grown; large ears, delicious quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 20 cts.; pk. $1.00.

Late Mammoth. Large ears, rich and sweet. Rank growth. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 20 cts.; pk. $1.00.

Egyptian. Large and of superior quality. The latest of all. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 20 cts.; pk. $1.00.

POPCORN.

Silver Lace. A single kernel will produce three to four stalks, handsome ears, six inches long, with sixteen rows of smooth, round, metallic white grains. Pkt. 6 cts.; pt. 25 cts.

Queen's Golden. It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will expand to a diameter of nearly one inch; exceedingly tender when popped, with delicious and delicate taste. Pkt. 6 cts.; pt. 25 cts.

CELERY.

Celery is a most delicate and palatable autumn and winter relish. The modern varieties leave little to be desired either in flavor or appearance.

CULTURE.—Sow the seed in rich soil early in spring, in drills 8 to 10 inches apart. When well up they may be transplanted into another bed, setting out 6 or 8 inches apart, or they can be left where they are and thinned out to the same distance apart. In July the plants may be set out in the final beds or trenches. Here the rows should be about three feet apart, and the plants about a foot apart in the rows. They should be planted deep, and earthed up from time to time to blanch the stems.

Crawford's Half Dwarf. Very ornamental, yellowish white, rich, nutty flavor. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

Improved White Plume. Very early, and the handsomest celery in the market. The tops being naturally almost white, require little blanching. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Golden Self-Blanching. Resembles the White Plume, except in color, which is a bright yellow. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Giant Pascal. An easily blanched and fine-keeping, large sort, of excellent flavor and superior quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

Heartwell. The heart is golden yellow, and of superior quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Kalamazoo. Solid, crisp-eating, and delicious flavor. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

New Rose. Beautiful rose, shading with the white in the blanched stalk and heart. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

Giant White. Immense size, solid and crisp; a fine keeper. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

CAULIFLOWER.

CULTURE.—Much the same as for Cabbage, but the soil should be more heavily manured. Like Cabbage, the seed may be sown in the fall and wintered in a cold frame for early crop. One ounce will produce about 1,500 plants.

Extra Early Paris. Very early; good for forcing. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

Autumn Giant. Vigorous growth and very large; late. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

Le Normand's Shortstem. Has very large heads, white and firm. Pkt. 5 cts.

Early Erfurt. Very dwarf, with solid, pure white heads of superior quality. Pkt. 15 cts.

Improved Snowball. By all odds the best Cauliflower known, whether for the market gardener or for private use. It is a week earlier than any other variety, is more dwarf in habit, though the head is just as large, and is more sure than any other variety of forming a head in a bad season. Pkt. 15 cts.

CUCUMBERS.

CULTURE.—For very early crop the seed should be planted in pots or boxes in the house. For general crop sow about the middle of May, and in succession till the first of July, in hills about four feet apart each way. After danger from insects is passed the plants should be thinned to four or five in each hill. A sandy loam suits them best, and a shovelful of well rotted manure should be well mixed in the soil of each hill before planting. One ounce will plant fifty hills; two to three pounds to the acre.

Cool and Crisp. Very early and prolific, one of the best for pickling, and at the same time a fine table variety. Pkt. 5 cts.

Early Frame. Handsome, tender, and crisp flesh, good for pickles. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 60 cts.

Early Green Prolific. One of the best for pickling, very productive and uniform, small size. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 65 cts.

Early White Spine. Early and good for pickling or table use. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 70 cts.

Improved Chicago Pickle. One of the most valuable for pickling; has yielded at the rate of 200,000 per acre. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 65 cts.

Giant Pera. The fruit is very long, well-shaped, and of fine flavor, fine for table use. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

Long Green. Long and crisp, a popular variety. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

Long White Spine. Very fine shape for the market; splendid for table use. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

New Everbearing. Very early and enormously productive; valuable as a green pickler. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

White Pearl. Beautiful pearly-white; immense yielder. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

New Japanese Climbing. Early and productive, excellent for table or pickling, vigorous climber in habit. Pkt. 5 cts.

CRESS, OR PEPPER-GRASS.

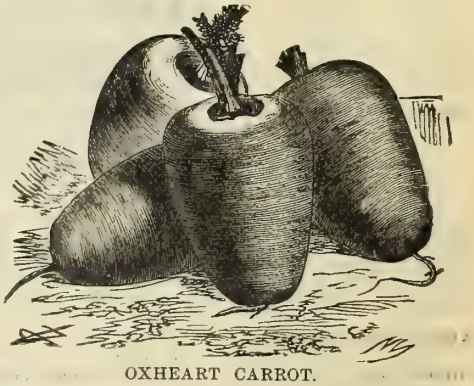
CULTURE.—Sow thickly in the spring in drills one foot apart, and follow every two weeks with a new sowing, as it quickly runs to seed. Water Cress should be sown along the margins of ditches, ponds, or better still, of slow-running streams. It requires no care except to free it at first from weeds.

Curled Garden. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ pd. 20 cts.

Water Cress. Used as a salad or raw. Pkt. 10 cts.

CARROT.

CULTURE.—The best soil is a rich, sandy loam. Sow in succession from early spring to the last of July; for main crop, sowing from the middle of May to the last of June. Sow in rows about eighteen inches apart, and thin out the plants to five or six inches apart in the rows. Two pounds will sow an acre.



OXHEART CARROT.

Early Forcing. Tender and fine; best for early and late crops and frames. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

Early Scarlet Horn. A favorite early crop. Roots thick and short. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

Danvers Half-Long Orange. Rich, dark, orange-colored roots. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.

Coreless Long Red. A beautiful variety; stump-rooted, of rich color; twelve to fifteen inches long. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.

Chantenay. Best for table use. Beautiful deep, golden, orange color. Tender. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.

Oxheart. Of the finest quality for the table. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.

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Half-Long Scarlet Stump-rooted. Smooth in skin and rich in color. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.

St. Vallery. Good size, ten to twelve inches, tapering. Fine quality. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.

Improved Long Orange. Good keeper; fine quality. Productive. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

Large White and Large Yellow Belgian. Of the largest size; grown largely for stock-feeding. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 60 cts.

DANDELION.

The Dandelion resembles Endive, and is sometimes cultivated for spring greens, or for blanching for salad. Pkt. 10 cts.

EGG-PLANT.

CULTURE.—Sow seed in hotbeds early in spring, and set out the young plants when the weather is favorable, in rows three feet apart, and two feet apart in the rows.

Improved New York Purple. The most useful sort, and grown ten to one of any other everywhere. Fruit large and good.

Black Pekin. Fruit round, deep, black and solid.

Early Long Purple. Distinct; of fine quality.

Each, per pkt. 5 cts.

ENDIVE.

CULTURE.—Sow seed in July or August, and when the leaves are six or eight inches long tie together in a bunch at the top to blanch the inner leaves.

Green Curled Winter. The standard sort. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

Moss Curled. Fine and crisp; for fall and winter. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

KALE, or BORECOLE.

CULTURE.—Sow in hotbed in early spring, and when the weather permits transplant and treat as Cabbage. These will be in condition to use during the fall and winter, as cold weather improves rather than injures them.

Dwarf Green Curled Scotch. Though less than eighteen inches high, a single plant is often three feet in diameter. The best variety. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

KOHL RABI.

CULTIVATION.—Same as for Turnip.

Early White Vienna. Flesh white and tender. Should be used when the root is three or four inches in diameter. Pkt. 5 cts.

LEEK.

CULTURE.—Sow the seed as early as possible in the spring, in rows about six inches apart, and thin to an inch apart. When six or seven inches high, they may be transplanted to twelve inches apart each way.

Large American Flag. The variety most grown. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

LETTUCE.

CULTURE.—To obtain good Lettuce, a rich, open soil and an abundant supply of moisture during the entire growing season are necessary. Seed may be sown in hotbeds in March, to be set out when weather permits, and in the open ground from early April to the middle of August for a succession. Plants should be set a foot apart each way. The Cos varieties will require tying when grown, in order to blanch the leaves. One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill, and produce about 3,000 plants.

American Gathering. Twisted and curled leaves. An excellent sort for early or late. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 12 cts.

Buttercup. Yellow, solid, for forcing or outdoor culture, early and fine flavor. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 12 cts.

Balloon Cos. For late sowing, very large, for autumn use. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 12 cts.

Blonde Blockhead. Very handsome, delicious quality. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 12 cts.

Boston Curled. Highly ornamental, and of great beauty. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 12 cts.

Burpee's Hard Head. Very solid heads, long standing, fine flavor, beautiful appearance. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

Black-Seeded Tennis Ball. Very hardy, dark-green heads, good for frames. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 12 cts.

Black-Seeded Simpson. A superior variety, large, and light color. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 12 cts.

Burpee's Silver Ball. Very firm, solid, compact heads of a beautiful silvery white color, a handsome variety. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

California Cream. Round, solid heads, rich, creamy yellow colored leaves, rich and buttery. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.

Denver Market. An early variety for forcing or outdoor culture, very crisp and tender, beautiful leaves, Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 12 cts.

Deacon. A large, solid cabbage lettuce for summer use. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 12 cts.

Early Prize Head. A popular and good variety; large heads of good flavor. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

Golden Stonehead. A handsome head lettuce, for forcing, small and solid. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 12 cts.

Grand Rapids, Forcing. Large, tender heads, one of the best for early forcing. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

Gold Nugget. A quick-growing, hard-headed, early, rich yellow. Fine flavor. Pkt. 3 cts; oz. 12 cts.

Green-Fringed. Very ornamental, and most beautiful variety. The edges of the leaves are beautifully cut and fringed. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 12 cts.

New York. Large, solid heads, often weighing three to four pounds. Crisp and delicious. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 12 cts.

Tomhannock. Grows quickly and remains for weeks in a cutting condition. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 12 cts.

Salamander. Fine, compact heads, which resist the summer heat. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 12 cts.

MARTYNIA.

The seed pods are used to a considerable extent for pickling when gathered green and tender. Sow in the open ground in May.

Martynia Proboscidea. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ pd. $1.00; pd. $3.00.

MUSTARD.

Black or Brown. Pkt, 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 45 cts.

White. Best for salad, or culinary purposes. Pkt. 3 cts.; ¼ pd. 20 cts; pd. 45 cts.

MELON—WATER.

The Watermelon thrives best in sandy soil, well manured, and planted in hills eight feet apart each way. Prepare the hills and treat the same as described for Muskmelons. One ounce will plant about thirty hills, and four pounds will plant one acre.

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Colorado Preserving. Round, and handsome for preserving. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

Black Spanish. Early. Dark red flesh; large, roundish; nearly black. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

Cuban Queen. Productive. Large and solid. Excellent quality. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 70 cts.

Dixie. A new Melon of excellent quality. Early. Red flesh; large and solid. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

Delaware. Early. Superior quality. Solid, red flesh. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.; pd. $1.00.

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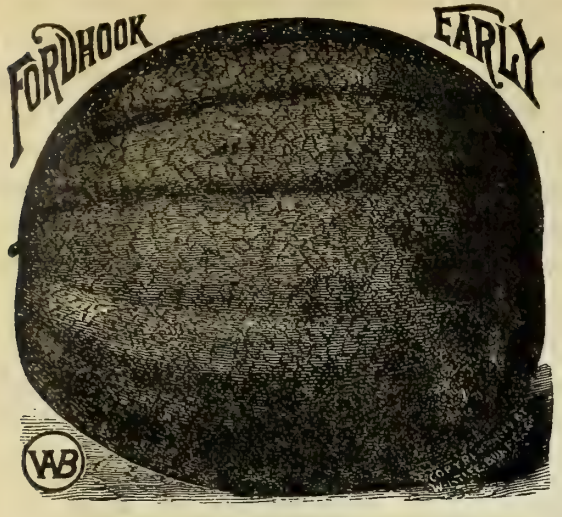

TRUE ENGRAVING OF THE MELON FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.

Fordhook Early. Earliest of all. Bright red flesh, and very sweet. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; pd. $1.50.

Florida Favorite. Early. Red flesh, of fine flavor. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 70 cts.

Green and Gold. Golden orange flesh; a unique sort. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

Hungarian Honey. Early. Fine for the North. Bright red flesh. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

Ice Cream. Red flesh; an old and reliable sort. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 70 cts.

Icing. Of superior quality; sweet and sugary. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 70 cts.

Jordan. Largest melon grown. Crimson flesh. Fine for late use. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

Johnson's Christmas. Keeps late. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

Kolb Gem. Bright red flesh, of fine flavor; large. A good shipper. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 60 cts.

Mammoth Iron-clad. Red flesh; late; very large. Good shipper. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 70 cts.

Pride of Georgia. Bright red flesh; large, crisp, round. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 70 cts.

Phinney's. Red flesh. Early, and of fine quality. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 70 cts.

Striped Gypsey. Oblong; bright red flesh; dark and striped. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 70 cts.

Seminole. First-rate quality; medium early; very large. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

The Boss. Deep scarlet flesh; very sweet and sugary. Superior quality. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

Vick's Early. Very early. Bright pink flesh, solid and sweet. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 70 cts.

Van Cluse. Bright crimson flesh. Very early. New. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

White Gem. Skin, cream-white; rich, bright red flesh. Superior quality. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. $1.00.

MELON—MUSK.

CULTURE.—Sow seed about the middle of May, in hills about five feet apart each way, ten to fifteen seeds being planted in a hill. Before planting, the earth should be thoroughly enriched by the addition to each hill of a shovelful or two of thoroughly rotted manure. If the growth is rank, pinch back, and if the fruit is thinned out, those that remain will be of better quality. One ounce will plant sixty hills; two or three pounds to the acre.

Acme, or Baltimore. Orange flesh of fine quality, oblong. Pkt. 3 cts., oz. 8 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

Banana. A curious variety. Pkt. 3 cts; oz. 8 cts.

Bayview. Light-green flesh, large and fine. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

Champion. One of the handsomest cantaloupes, light-green flesh, superior quality. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. $1.00.

Chicago Market. Of fine quality, fine flesh. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

Delmonico. Orange flesn, large size, oval, netted. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. $1.00.

Emerald Gem. Extra early, small, orange flesh, very delicious. Pkt. 3 cts., oz. 12 cts.; pd. $1.00.

Golden Gem. Small, and fine flavor, green flesh, very early. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

Hackensack. Exquisite flavor, and very productive. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

Jenny Lind. Green flesh, very early, and of good quality. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

Long Island Beauty. The earliest, the finest in quality, and the most beautiful of all Melons. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; pd. $1.00.

Montreal. Very large, green flesh, productive, and of good quality. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts., pd. 75 cts.

DELMONICO.

Netted Beauty. Pale green flesh, densely netted, very early. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

Perfection. Salmon flesh, very rich and sugary. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

Skilman's Fine Netted. Deep-green flesh, sweet and delicious, early. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

Superior. A very handsome, round, new variety, light-green flesh. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

Surprise. Salmon-colored flesh, early, productive, round, Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.

The Banquet. Beautifully netted, rich salmon flesh, fine quality. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

Winter Pineapple. An extraordinary Melon, that can be had, kept in splendid condition, for months after pulling. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

OKRA, OR GUMBO.

Distinctively a Southern vegetable, but of the easiest cultivation anywhere. The long pods are used in soups and stews.

CULTURE.—Sow the seed in drills three feet apart, and thin to ten or twelve inches apart in the rows.

All of the following at the uniform price of 3 cts. per pkt.; 10 cts. per oz.

White Velvet. Pods white, long, smooth; very tender; perhaps the best variety grown.

Long Green. Long, green, ribbed pods.

Dwarf Green. Early and productive.

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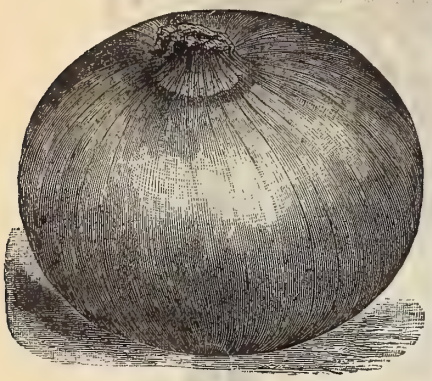
ONION.

CULTURE.—The Onion does best in a rich, open, loamy soil. It is advisable, where convenient, to manure the soil the autumn previous and let it stand over winter. In spring, as early as the ground can be worked, the seed should be sown in drills about a foot apart. When the plants are two inches high, they should be thinned out to three or four inches apart in the rows. The weeds should be kept down by a thorough cultivation all through the summer. It is a fact worthy of notice, in regard to Onions, which is true of but few vegetables, and that is, that they seem to thrive equally well when planted year after year on the same ground.



DANVERS' YELLOW GLOBE.

Barletta. Early. White. For pickling. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 18 cts.; pd. $2.00.

Danvers' Yellow Round. Standard sort, and a good keeper. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 18 cts., pd. $2.00.

Danvers' Yellow Globe. Globular shape. Keeps well. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 18 cts., pd. $2.00.

Early White Queen. Small, white variety. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 18 cts.; pd. $2.00.

Early White Pearl. Delicate, pure white; mild flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Extra Early Red. Pale red flesh and skin. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 18 cts.; pd. $2.00.

Giant White Tripoli. A good variety of quick growth. Mild flavor. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 18 cts.; pd. $2.00.

Giant Rocco of Naples. Large, handsome, globular; mild and delicate. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 18 cts.; pd. $1.75.

Giant Red Rocco. Productive and mild; large size. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 18 cts.; pd. $2.00.

Giant Yellow Rocco, or Spanish King. One of the most magnifi cent Onions now in cultivation. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 18 cts.; pd. $2.00.

Giant Red Mammoth Tripoli (Red Bermuda). Rich, blood-red. mild; flesh white. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 18 cts.; pd. $2.00.

Large Red Wethersfield. Productive. Large size. A good keeper. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 18 cts.; pd. $2.00.

Large Red Globe. Very handsome; a great favorite. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 20 ct.; pd. $2.00.

Mammoth Pompeii. The largest Onion known. Handsome, and very mild in flavor. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 18 cts.; pd. $2.00.

New White Victoria. Very handsome; white flesh, juicy and sweet. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

New Red Victoria. Dark skin; white flesh. Mild and sweet. Large. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Prize-Taker. Very handsome; immense size. Mild and delicate in flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; pd. $2.75.

Silver King. Bulbs often weigh four pounds. White skin; mild and pleasant. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; pd. $2.50.

Southport Large Yellow Globe. Immense yielder. Large size and very handsome. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 18 cts.; pd. $2.25.

White Globe. One of the handsomest Onions grown. Clear white skin. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

White Portugal. Largely grown for pickling. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

A SAFE PEA FOR THE MARKET GARDENER WHO EXPECTS TO HAVE THE FIRST EARLY AND BEST PEAS

PEAS.

CULTURE.—To secure early Peas they should be planted in a light, rich soil as early in Spring as possible. For general crop a stiffer, even a clayey soil will be better, though it should be well enriched to secure the best results. In the family or small garden Peas are usually sown in double rows, six or eight inches apart, and two or three feet between each double row. Between the two rows the brush or trellis is placed. For general crop they are rarely staked, being planted in rows two or three feet apart. For continual maturing a succession should be sown from earliest spring to the last of June. Our prices include the prepayment of postage.

EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES.

Extra Early Market. Stands at the head of the first earlies; matures in forty-five days; sticks not needed. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; pk. $1.25.

American Wonder. Extra early and productive; fine quality; wrinkled; no support needed. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; pk. $1.25.

McLean's Little Gem. Wrinkled; unsurpassed in quality; productive, delicious flavor; no sticks needed. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; pk. $1.50.

Alaska. One of the earliest blue peas; productive. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; pk. $1.25.

Alpha. An extra early wrinkled pea; sow thick. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; pk. $1.50.

MEDIUM EARLY VARIETIES.

McLean's Advancer. Wrinkled; a fine standard sort; excellent quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; pk. $1.25.

Horseford's Market Garden. A good cropper and very prolific. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; pk. $1.25.

Everbearing. Long pods and large peas; wrinkled; sow thin. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; pk. $1.25.

Pride of the Market. Very large pods; green peas; sow thin. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; pk. $1.50.

Champion of England. Wrinkled; a well-known variety; sow thick. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; pk. $1.00.

Heroine. Wrinkled; large; full pods, enormously productive. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 25 cts.

Abundance. Well-filled pods of large, wrinkled peas of very superior flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; pk. $1.00.

LATE VARIETIES.

Stratagem. A blue, wrinkled variety of very superior flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; pk. $1.25.

Melting Sugar. One of the best edible pod sorts. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 30 cts.

Telephone. Wrinkled, enormous pods and peas of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 30 cts.

White Marrowfat. A favorite variety for field culture, a heavy yielder. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; pk. 75 cts.

Black-eyed Marrowfat. Very hardy and prolific. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; pk. 75 cts.

Profusion. Continuous bearer, the pods are produced in great numbers, and are well filled with large, luscious and very sweet peas. Pkt. 10 cts.

Yorkshire Hero. Wrinkled, a spreading variety, very productive, sow thin. Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; pk. $1.25.

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PEPPER.

Peppers are extensively used for pickling in various ways. When filled with Cabbage and pickled they are called "mangos," and form a delightful relish.

CULTURE.—Seed should be sown in hotbeds in February and March, and the plants set out in rows two feet apart, and eighteen inches apart in the rows, when all danger of frost is past.

PEPPER, GOLDEN DAWN.

Black Nubian. Unlike any other pepper. Pkt. 5 cts.

Cayenne Large Red. Bright red. Very productive. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Celestial. The fruit is yellow, turning red with age. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Coral Gem. Each plant has the appearance of a bouquet. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

Golden Dawn. Very handsome and distinct. Mild. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Kaleidoscope. The fruit is constantly changing in color. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Large Bell. Large and mild. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

New Fancy. New; very striking. Pkt. 5 cts.

Procop Giant. Very large; bright color; fine flavor. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Ruby King. Beautiful bright red; large, mild. Pkt. 3 cts., oz. 25 cts.

Spanish Monstrous. Very large, French sort. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Sweet Mountain. Mild flavor. Very large. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

PARSNIP.

CULTURE.—Sow early in the spring in drills about fifteen inches apart, and when the plants are well up thin to about eight inches apart in the rows. Parsnips are improved by freezing. One ounce will sow two hundred feet of drill.

Any of the following varieties at the uniform price of 3 cts. per pkt.; 10 cts. per oz.; 25 cts. per ¼ pd.; 60 cts. per pd.:

Hollow Crown, Long Smooth, Early Round.

PARSLEY.

CULTURE.—Sow in very early spring, previously soaking the seeds for several hours in warm water, in drills about a foot apart. Thin out the plants to three or four inches apart in the rows. Protect by a cold frame for winter use, and this useful and appetizing relish can be had at hand every month in the year. One ounce will sow one hundred and fifty feet of drill.

Any of the following well-known varieties at the uniform price of 3 cts. per pkt.; 10 cts. per oz.; 30 cts. per ¼ pd.; $1.00 per pd.:

Extra Double Curled, Champion Moss Curled, Fern-Leaved, Plain-Leaved.

PUMPKIN.

CULTURE.—Pumpkins are usually planted among Indian Corn. They may be planted in early spring in hills about ten feet apart each way and treated the same as Melons.

Golden Oblong. The flesh is light yellow; rich and fine. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

Black Negro. New Hampshire variety; highly esteemed. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 60 cts.

Calhoun. One of the best for pies. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. $1.00.

Cashaw, or Crookneck. Very productive and large size. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 60 cts.

Japan Crookneck. Fine keeper and first-rate quality; entirely distinct. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

King of the Mammoths. Immense size; smooth and handsome. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

Quaker Pie. One of the best for pies; early and keeps late. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

Tennessee Sweet Potato. Bell-shaped; white flesh; fine for pies. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

Common Field. Productive; grown for stock. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 40 cts.

RHUBARB—PIE PLANT.

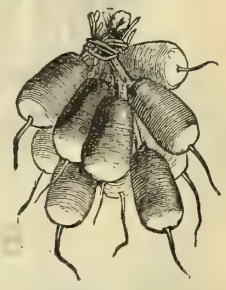
Sow in April, in drills one foot apart; when three or four inches high, thin out in rows ten inches apart; transplant the ensuing autumn or spring in rich soil. Set out the roots three or four feet apart each way; the following spring it will be fit for use. One ounce will produce about 1,000 plants.

Myatt's Victoria. An excellent cooking variety. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; pd. $1.25.

RADISHES.

Radishes should have a light, rich, mellow soil. Sow the early varieties as soon as the ground can be worked, in drills ten inches apart, and thin to two inches in the rows, at intervals up to September for a succession. The winter varieties should be sown in July and August. Take up before severe frost, and store away in a cool cellar or pit. They will keep tender and crisp all winter. One ounce will sow one hundred feet of drill.

EARLY ROUND, DARK RED RADISH.



FRENCH BREAKFAST.

Early Scarlet Button. Crisp and tender; mild flavor. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; pd. $1.00.

Early Scarlet Turnip. Deep scarlet; fine flavor; one of the best. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

Early Round Dark Red. Deep dark red skin; beautiful shape. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 70 cts.

Early Oval Dark Red. One of the quickest growing and handsomest radishes. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 65 cts.

Early Scarlet Turnip, White Tipped. Very handsome; bright scarlet, white tipped. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 60 cts.

Early White Turnip. Both flesh and skin are pure white; crisp and tender. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 60 cts.

Early Scarlet Globe. One of the best; rich dark carmine color. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 60 cts.

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Early White Olive. Olive-shaped; white skin and flesh; crisp. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 60 cts.

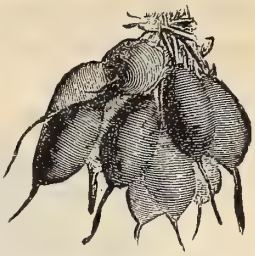
Early Scarlet Olive. Same as above, but scarlet color. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 60 cts.

French Breakfast. Of olive shape, tipped with white; very attractive; tender. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 60 cts.

Golden Globe. Dull yellow; fine flesh. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 60 cts.

Giant White Stuttgart. Very early and very large. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 50 cts.

Large White Globe. Beautiful form; white skin and flesh. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 65 cts.



EARLY SCARLET GLOBE.

Long White Vienna (or Lady Finger). Crisp and delicious. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

Surprise. Light brown skin; tender and good all summer. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

Shepherd's Chartier. One of the very best all-season radishes; keeps tender and crisp for two months. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

White Strasburg. Skin and flesh pure white; very fine. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

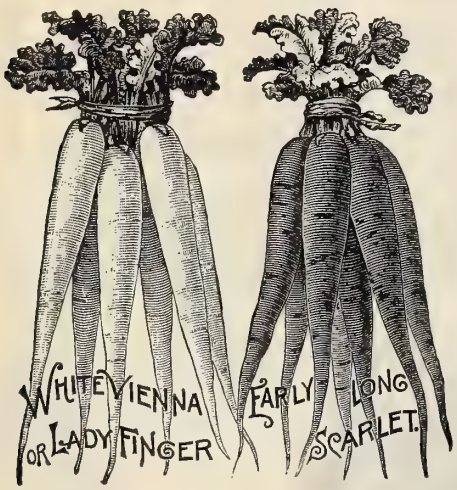
RADISH—WINTER VARIETIES.

Chinese Rose Winter. Bright rose color. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

California Mammoth. The largest of all radishes; white flesh. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

White Chinese. Snow-white, crisp, and of the best quality. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

Long Black and Long White Spanish. Well known. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 75 cts.



SQUASH.

CULTURE.—Same as for Melons. The bush sorts may be planted three feet apart, while the trailing sorts will need to be set eight to ten feet apart. One ounce will plant fifty hills.

EARLY SORTS.

Early Yellow Bush. Fine for summer use; deep orange flesh. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 60 cts.

Early White Bush. Similar to the above, light cream colored. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 60 cts.

Golden Custard. Same size and shape as the White Bush, but of a rich golden yellow color. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

Early Crookneck. Very early and productive. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 60 cts.

Delicata. Said to be the very earliest; rich flavor, and very productive. Pkt. 5 cts.

English Vegetable Marrow. The skin is yellow, and the flesh tender, and fine flavored. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

Pineapple. Of distinct shape and flavor. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

WHITE PINEAPPLE SQUASH.

FALL AND WINTER VARIETIES.

Brazil Sugar. Yellow-warted skin; a first-rate squash. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

Butman. Salmon-colored flesh, dry, fine for late. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

Boston Marrow. Bright orange yellow flesh, fine. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

Cocanut. Very prolific and first-rate in quality. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

Der Wing. Very warty, light yellow flesh, extra fine flavor. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

Essex Hybrid. Rich flavor, fine grained, and very sweet. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

Fordhook. The flesh is dry and mealy, of fine flavor, long keeper. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

Faxon. Very early and productive, orange flesh. Pkt. 5 cts.

Hubbard. Of superior quality, well known, and liked for late use. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 60 cts.

Improved Turban. Good flavor, orange yellow flesh. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

Marblehead. Resembling the Hubbard, but has gray skin. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

Mammoth Chili. Grows to an enormous size; rich orange flesh. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

Perfect Gem. White flesh, fine quality, productive. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

Red China. Red skin and orange yellow flesh, small. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

Sibley. Thick, bright orange flesh, fine for winter. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

Winter Crookneck. A good keeper, with yellow flesh. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

ESSEX HYBRID SQUASH. From a Photograph.

SALSIFY, or Vegetable Oyster.

CULTURE.—Sow in drills about a foot apart, and thin to four inches apart in the row. Cultivate same as Carrots. The roots may be left in the ground over winter, and will be improved by the exposure.

Long White French. The common variety. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. $1.00.

Mammoth Sandwich Island. Larger, and equal in flavor. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; pd. $1.25.

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SPINACH.

CULTURE.—Sow in drills a foot apart, in rich soil. The main crop is sown in September, but for summer use successive sowing may be made from April first onward. The portion left out over winter should be covered with straw in the Northern States. One ounce will sow one hundred feet of drill; ten or twelve pounds to the acre.

NEW, LONG-STANDING SPINACH.

New Zealand. A very desirable and distinct variety; grows well during hot weather. Should be transplanted three feet apart each way. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.; per pd. $1.25.

The following varieties can be supplied at the uniform price of 3 cents per pkt.; 10 cts. per oz.; 15 cts. per ¼ pd.; 40 cts. per pd.:

Large, Round, Thick-Leaved Viroflay, Curled Savoy, or Bloomsdale, Long Standing, Round-Leaved, Prickly—Hardy, and stands through the winter.

TOMATO.

Of all our vegetables, the Tomato has seen the most improvement during the past twenty years. The points to be desired are good size, symmetry, solid, well-flavored flesh, and freedom from seeds. The varieties below closely approximate perfection.

CULTURE.—Sow in a hot-bed or window-box in early spring, and transplant, when all danger of frost is past, to three feet apart each way. Water freely when transplanting, and shade with a shingle for a few days. One ounce will produce about fifteen hundred plants.

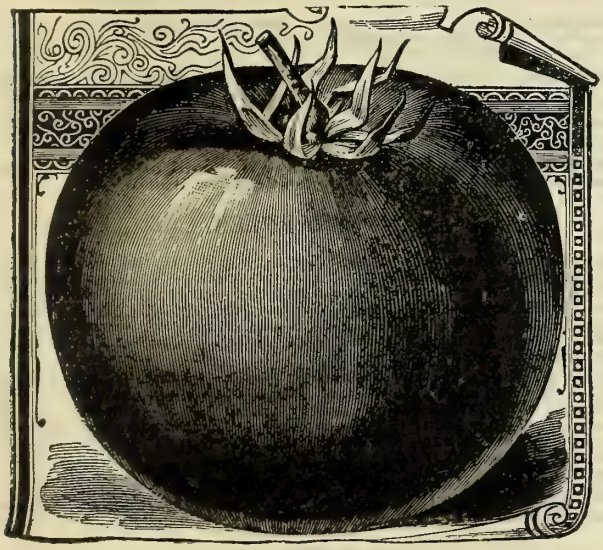
Atlantic Prize. Red, smooth and good, solid, the earliest of all. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Acme. Smooth, bright red, good, medium early. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Beauty. Pinkish red, thick flesh, large and smooth. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz 25 cts.

Conqueror. Fruit of medium size, very early. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Chemin. Large, bright scarlet, a fine, smooth sort. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 25 cts.



NEW CHEMIN MARKET

Dwarf Champion. Very distinct, needs no support, dark scarlet, shapely, solid. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Early Advance. Medium size, bright red, smooth, solid, very early. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Early Optimus. Verly early, large, bright, nandsome fruit. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Early Essex. One of the handsomest shaped and most profitable bright pink Tomatoes. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Early Ruby. One of the earliest, rich crimson, good size and smooth. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Favorite. Large, smooth, productive, a good shipper. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Golden Queen. The best of the many yellow sorts. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Ignotum. Very prolific, earliest of the large, deep red, smooth varieties. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Longkeeper. Early, very productive, the longest keeper of all the Tomatoes. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Lorrillard. The best variety for forcing under glass, very early and prolific, red, fine flavor. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Lemon Blush. The nearest approach to a perfect Tomato, bright lemon flesh. Pkt. 5 cts.

Matchless. Very large, smooth, solid, purplish red. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

New Jersey. Large, solid, smooth, bright red, one of the finest. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Ponderosa. The largest Tomato grown, rich red, solid and smooth. Pkt. 5 cts.

Peach. Resembles a Peach, fine for preserves, pickles and exhibition. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Perfection. Early, regular, red color, productive. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Stone. One of the best new Tomatoes, large, smooth and bright red. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Trophy. Standard late sort, the fruit is large, solid and productive. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Tree. Tree-like growth, with large, plump, red fruit. Pkt. 3 cts.

Terra Cotta. New, very peculiar in color, form, skin, flesh and quality. Pkt. 5 cts.

Volunteer. Bright red, productive, early. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Red and Yellow Cherry. Fruit about one inch in size. Pkt. 3 cts. each.

Red Pear-Shaped. Handsome and solid. Pkt. 3 cts.

Yellow Plum. Bright yellow, used for pickles. Pkt. 3 cts.

Strawberry. Small and ornamental, fruit in clusters, used for preserves. Pkt. 3 cts.

TURNIPS.

CULTURE.—For summer use seed may be sown in April, but the main crop will be sown in July or August, either broadcast or in drills eighteen inches apart each way. Thin to six inches apart in the row. One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill; two pounds for one acre.

Extra Early Milan. The earliest of all Turnips. Flat, three to four inches in diameter, and only about an inch deep; white, with reddish-purple top. Per pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

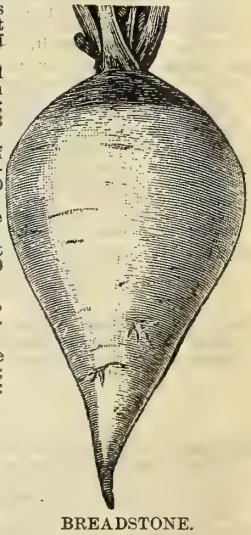
Early Snowball. Round, pure white; of medium size, and excellent flavor. Matures in six weeks. Per pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

Red Top Strap Leaf. This variety is the one most extensively grown for early use. The lower portion of the root is white, that around top purple. Per pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

Yellow Stone. A fine, hardy, winter sort, excellent for table use. Extensively grown. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pd. 75 cts.

The following well-known varieties are offered at the uniform price of 3 cts. per pkt.; 10 cts. per oz.; 20 cts. per ¼ pd.; 50 cts. per pd.:

Early White,
Early Flat Dutch,
Red Top Globe-shaped,
Yellow Globe,
White Egg,
Golden Ball,
Yellow Aberdeen,
Cow Horn.



BREADSTONE.

Ruta Baga, or Swede Turnip.

Extensively grown for feeding stock, though also well-suited for table use. They keep sound and good until spring, and are enormously productive. Any of the following well-known varieties 3 cts. per pkt.; 10 cts. per oz.; 20 cts. per ¼ pd.; 50 cts. per pd.:

Champion Purple Top, White-Fleshed Purple Top, Monarch, Breadstone.

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POT, SWEET, AND MEDICINAL HERBS.

A bed of these is always useful in the kitchen garden. All 3 cents per packet.

Anise. For its aromatic seeds.
Balm. Has medicinal qualities.
Basil, Sweet. Used for flavoring soups.
Bene. Leaves are useful in dysentery.
Borage. Leaves eaten as a salad.
Caraway. Aromatic seeds used in cakes, etc.
Coriander. For its aromatic seeds.
Dill. Pungent, medicinal seeds.
Fennel, Sweet. Aromatic seeds.
Horehound. Good for colds, etc.
Hyssop. Has medicinal qualities.
Lavender. Aromatic essential oil.
Marjoram, Sweet. Used as a seasoning.
Pot Marigold. Used in soups.
Rosemary. Aromatic essential oil.
Rue. Said to have medicinal qualities.
Saffron. Used in dyeing, also in medicine.
Sage. Used for flavoring meats, also in medicine.
Summer Savory. A culinary herb.
Thyme. Used in seasoning meats, etc.
Wormwood. Has medicinal qualities.

GRASS SEEDS—LAWN.

As a guide for the proper quantity to order, I may state that one quart of Lawn Grass is sufficient to thoroughly sow an area of twenty feet by fifteen feet—three hundred square feet—three to five bushels will be required for one acre. It should be borne in mind that in order to produce the best results, grass seed for lawns should be sown twice as thickly as if sown for hay—one quart of seed to about one and a half square rods. At the price per bushel and per peck we deliver to Express Company here, or on board of cars. No charge for bags or packing. By the quart we prepay postage.

Velvet Lawn Mixture is a compound of Grasses that ripen successfully, thereby always presenting a green and cheerful appearance. Lawns sown with only one or two Grasses turn brown under our hot sun, and remain in that condition until the cool months of autumn revive them. The mixture that I offer is one of the best in the market, and can be relied upon to produce the very best results. Sow four bushels to the acre. Weight, per bushel, fourteen pounds. Quart, 25 cents; peck, $1.00; bushel, $3.75.

THE WONDERFUL EXCELSIOR FERTILIZER.

A NEW, ODORLESS FERTILIZER FOR POT PLANTS.

Makes plants grow and bloom luxuriantly, and drives insects from the soil. Directions for use with each package. Trial package, sufficient for 20 plants for three months, by mail, prepaid, 35 cts. Larger amounts by express, 5 lbs. 75 cts.; 10 lbs. $1.25; 50 lbs. $3.50.

SMALL FRUITS

CURCULIO-PROOF PLUMS.

Lincoln. In color the Lincoln is reddish purple, with a delicate bloom, very bright, showy, and attractive; flesh, light yellow or amber, exceedingly juicy, rich, sweet, melting and luscious, entirely free from any coarseness or toughness, parting freely from the stone. It is the largest in size of all hardy Plums—2½ inches long, and over six inches around, weighing two ounces each; the finest in quality of any known variety. Wonderfully prolific, the Plums hanging like ropes of onions on the branches, beautifully in form and color, very early in ripening, and Curculio proof. 50 cents each.

Abundance (Japan). The eminent success of the Abundance Plum from the Pacific to the Atlantic, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, is something phenomenal in fruit culture. The tree is vigorous in growth, enormously productive, frequently bending two and three-year trees in nursery rows to the ground with their load of luscious fruit. Th fruit is large, showy, and beautiful amber, turning to a rich, bright, cherry color, with a decided white bloom, and highly perfumed, the Curculio having no effect upon it. Season early, August. 35 cents each, postpaid.

Burbank. An excellent variety from Japan, excessively productive and entirely hardy. It has proved superior to most of the other varieties of this class. The fruit is medium to large, roundish conical, dar' purplish red; flesh yellow, melting, juicy, rich, sugary; a good shipper. Stone small and free. The tree is a vigorous grower, and comes into bearing early. 35 cents.

Spaulding. Has never failed to produce a full crop in twenty years, and is so enormously productive as to bend the limbs in a rainbow curve. Fruit large, yellowish green. Flesh, pale yellow, exceedingly firm, of sugary sweetness, though sprightly and very rich. Proof against the attacks of the Curculio. 40 cents each, postpaid.

Golden Beauty. Is a native variety. Certain and enormous bearer; never failing to produce very heavy crops of handsome golden fruit of medium size; ripening late, and excellent for canning. 35 cents each, postpaid.

SPECIAL OFFER. For $1.00 we will send, postpaid, one each of Abundance, Burbank, Spaulding, and Golden Beauty. No further discount.

PEACHES.

Crosbey. Is claimed to be the surest bearer, and best quality Peach in America, and is now bearing its eleventh successive crop in New Hampshire; and June-budded trees planted in Georgia, in February, 1892, produced superb specimens of fruit the first week in July, 1893. 25 cents each.

Champion (the new, hardy, early, white, freestone Peach). Originated in Illinois, where it has borne full crops for a number of years in succession, withstanding the severest weather, forty degrees below zero, without injury. Fruit large, creamy white, and handsome, rich, juicy, and sweet. 25 cents.

Lovett's White. Large, white, perfect freestone; an annual bearer of excellent quality. 25 cents each, postpaid.

SPECIAL OFFER. For 50 cents we will mail, postpaid, one each of Lovett's White, Champion, and Crosbey Peaches. No further discount.

SUMMER APPLES.

THREE GOOD APPLES FOR YOUR GARDEN.

Yellow Transparent. The earliest Apple known, and a beauty, too; bears in nursery rows at two and three years old, and as hardy as an oak; fruit roundish, slightly conical; skin beautiful glossy yellow, with delicate blush; flesh white, tender, juicy, and slightly sub-acid. 35 cents each, postpaid.

Glowing Coal. Our photograph shows a very fair specimen of this variety, as to size; the color is a beautiful bright, glossy red, fine quality. 50 cents, postpaid.

Garlough. The best garden Apple ever offered; bears at three and four years of age, producing fine specimens of fruit; bears full every year; dwarf habit; an Apple for your garden; bearing large, luscious, handsome, yellow, red-cheeked fruit, of most excellent quality, rich and mellow. Splendid for cooking. 35 cents, postpaid.

SPECIAL OFFER. For $1.00 we will send one each of the above choice new Apples. No further discount.

WINTER APPLES.

Paragon. The samples of this beautiful fruit at the World's Fair started a great demand for it; for the trees, much larger and brighter than the Winesap, of which it is a seedling; color, attractive, dark red, and slightly streaked; flesh, rich yellow, firm, crisp, juicy, aromatic, and pleasant. The beautiful color, large size, together with its being a long keeper, makes it one of the most valuable of late Apples. 35 cents, postpaid.

Plums Cider. This is a beautiful Apple, ripening in this section about the 25th of September, at a time when red apples are scarce, but further North it ripens later, and it is a long keeper. The fruit is large and handsome, about the shape of the William's Early Red; color a very attractive yellow, almost covered with red, handsomely shaped, striped and splashed. The flesh is fine grained, and good quality. It will keep for weeks. 35 cents, postpaid.

SPECIAL OFFER. For $1.50 we will send, postpaid, the set of above six Apples. No further discount.

NUTS.

American Sweet Chestnut. The American Sweet Chestnut produces fruit very early. Trees in our nursery, five years planted, bore a fair crop. The trees will do well on ridges where it would be impracticable to plant other fruit trees that need cultivation. We know of nothing in the way of fruit trees that combines so many valuable properties as the Chestnut. Ornamental, fruit-producing, timber, etc. 15 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER. For 75 cents we send, postpaid, one dozen trees. No further discount.

Japan, or Giant Chestnut. Are being planted by the hundred, same as apples. They bear young, and come into bearing soon after planting; nuts very large and sell at highest prices. 40 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER. For $1.00 we will send, postpaid, four fine young trees. No further discount.

SPECIAL OFFER. For $1.00 we will send 50 packets of any Flower or Vegetable Seeds priced at 3 cents per packet. No further discount.

A Valuable Collection of Small Fruits.

The following varieties of new fruits have all been thoroughly tried in almost every section of the United States and Canada. They are entirely hardy, suitable to any soil or climate, and warranted to be as represented in the description we have given them.

HARDY GRAPES (New Varieties).

The Moyer Grape. Originated in Canada. Hardy and productive, having four to six full bunches on one cane. Rapid grower, and thrives in any soil or climate. Berries fair size, thin skin, amber color, sweet, melting and delicious. It never drops off the stem when ripe, but gradually changes into raisins. Price, 20 cts.

Eaton. The Eaton is a black-skinned grape. Large bunch, often weighing three pounds. The berries are nearly an inch in diameter. It is hardy in any situation and a great bearer. Ripens one week earlier than the Concord. Postpaid, each 20 cts.

Moore's Diamond. Ripens last of August. Hardy; healthy; free from blight and mildew; berries large, tinged with yellow, and of the finest quality; few seeds; pulp melts in your mouth like snow; a great bearer; one of our best grapes. Postpaid, each 20 cts.

Empire State. A new grape of decided merits; a strong, vigorous grower, and entirely hardy; bears large bunches of juicy white berries of the sweetest flavor. Free from rot, and very prolific. One of the most popular sort. 20 cents each.

Moore's Early. This is considered by many to be the best early black grape. Vine a good, healthy grower; berries large, juicy, and luscious. 20 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For 75 cents we will send one each of the above five new grapes. No further discount

HARDY GRAPES (General List).

PRICE, 15 CENTS EACH.

Agawam. Large, dark red berry, sweet and productive.
Brighton. Resembling the Catawba in appearance, with the richness of the Delaware.
Catawba. A late keeper; sweet, rich, musky, and luscious.
Champion. Berries large, black; good quality and early.
Concord. The grape for the million. One of the most popular and productive varieties. Good quality; good keeper; thrives in any situation.
Clinton. One of the most rapid growers; black; productive.
Delaware. Small, light red, compact bunches; exceedingly sweet.
Diana. Pale red; good size; sweet and rich.
Early Victor. Black; good size; thin skin; fine quality.
Lady. A reliable white seedling, ripening early; excellent quality.
Martha. A reliable white grape, ripening in midseason.
Niagara. Greenish white, turning to pale amber; sweet and good; large and compact clusters; vigorous and productive.
Perkins. A good market variety; very handsome bunches.
Pocklington. A splendid white grape; vigorous and extremely hardy; large, compact bunches; berries large, greenish amber; sweet and delicious.
Salem. Excellent, productive, early grape; never mildews; always sure to bear a crop; good quality; bright reddish brown.
Wilder. Finest quality of large black grapes; bunch and berries large; very productive.
Worden. Similar to the Concord; larger, compact bunches.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For one dollar we will send ten good vines, our selection from above list, by mail, postpaid. No further discount.

GRAND COLLECTION OF STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

WHY NOT HAVE STRAWBERRIES ALL SUMMER?

No garden is now considered complete without its Strawberry bed, and no family but what should have a supply of this wholesome and delicious fruit. By planting the following varieties, the season can be so lengthened as practically to have berries the entire summer.

Michael's Early. Is decidedly the earliest good Strawberry in cultivation. The plant is a strong and vigorous grower, productive as the Crescent, and ripens ten days earlier than any other Strawberry. Has a perfect blossom, berries large size, uniform in shape, a rich scarlet color, and a pleasant Strawberry flavor. They are as solid as the Wilson, and good shippers. The value of a good, large Strawberry, that will be fit for the table or market one week before any other, can well be appreciated. By mail, doz. 35 cts.; hundred $1.00. No further discount on these offers.

Bubach No. 5 (P). This valuable and immensely-productive berry has proved itself, after many years' culture, to be not only the hardiest but also one of the most productive varieties in cultivation. It somewhat resembles the Sharpless in size and shape, but is much more prolific and of better quality. The plant is large and stocky, healthy and vigorous; fruit very large, roundish, and slightly flattened; orange-scarlet color. Always produces a large crop. By mail, doz. 35 cts.; hundred $1.00. No further discount on these offers.

Gandy's Prize. One of the best late Strawberries ever introduced. Strictly fancy. The fruits are uniformly large and perfect in form and firm; color bright crimson, and as glossy as if varnished; it has a large bright-green calyx, which greatly adds to the beauty. This is the latest and best-flavored berry we have yet seen. The quality is all that can be desired, giving out a most delightful aroma suggestive of both strawberries and peaches. It ripens from late to very late. The plants are very vigorous growers. In well-fertilized soil this berry is a big yielder. By mail, doz. 35 cts.; hundred $1.00. No further discounts on these offers.

Oregon Ever-Bearing Strawberry. This grand, new Strawberry originated near Mt. Tabor, Oregon. It certainly is a remarkable berry, and well deserves the name of Ever-Bearing. It has a perfect blossom, commences to bear early, and continues to bloom and ripen its luscious fruit until frost. The berries are large, and of fine quality. It is immensely productive. The first crop is the largest, but fine berries are produced the whole season. There was not a day from June until September but what we could find blossoms, green fruit, and ripe berries. 10 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For $1.00 we will send by mail, postpaid, six good, strong plants, each of the above—all summer varieties. No further discount.

THE DWARF JAPANESE CHERRY.

The Dwarf Japanese or Dwarf Rocky Mountain Cherry is one of the most valuable fruits of recent introduction. The tree is hardy in any climate, grows four to five feet high, begins to bear second year from planting, and never fails to produce a heavy crop. As many as eighty cherries have been picked from one branch, one foot in length. The fruit is nearly round, of a dark wine color, about the size of the Early Richmond. Very small pit, with a most delicious, refreshing flavor. They ripen after other cherries are gone, and always command a high price in the market. To eat from the hand, or for making pies, tarts, etc., they are superior to any other variety. One-year-old trees by mail, each 40 cts.

Centennial Cherry. Remarkable for its long-keeping qualities; ripe specimens have been kept in an ordinary room for a month after gathering, and were still in eating condition. In addition to its remarkable keeping properties, the fruit is of immense size, beautiful amber, shaded red, with very firm yet tender flesh; sweet, rich, and luscious. No other cherry can compare with it for canning. A very choice variety for table use. 40 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For $1.00 we will send, postpaid, three nice trees. No further discount.

DEWBERRIES.

The Dewberry has not been cultivated to any great extent on account, perhaps, of the few varieties that are worth growing. There is no reason, however, why people should not enjoy this wholesome and delicious fruit, especially as it comes at a season between raspberries and blackberries. The best mode of culture is to treat it somewhat like the Strawberry, and plant it in rows six feet apart, with the plants three feet distant in the rows; or setting the plants four feet by four. Keep the soil mellow and clean.

Lucretia. Decidedly the best of all Dewberries. As early or earlier than Early Harvest Blackberry, and larger than Erie. It is a superb fruit, large and handsome, of a shining jet black, melting, and of a delicious quality. The plant is entirely hardy everywhere, a healthy, strong grower, and exceedingly productive. We can confidently recommend the Lucretia as being a fine acquisition to the family garden and a delightful introduction to the blackberry season. 8 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For 50 cents we will send, postpaid, eight plants.

White Dewberry. This new berry originated in Texas. It is an entirely distinct variety, and differs from all other Dewberries in the shape and appearance of the leaf, which is smaller and more finely cut. But the greatest peculiarity is in its great productiveness, large size, and extra-fine quality of the fruit. The originator claims that the new White Dewberry will produce three times as much as any other kind, and of far better quality. The vine is a vigorous grower, easily raised. The berries are sweet and delicious, without any hard core or acid taste. By mail, postpaid, each 15 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For 50 cents we will send five plants. No further discount.

JAPANESE GOLDEN MAYBERRY.

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A RASPBERRY WHICH RIPENS ITS FRUIT BEFORE STRAWBERRIES.

"The earliest Raspberry ever known. The berries are of a golden straw color, as large as Cuthbert, and ripen a month before Hansell, before Strawberries, and before the earliest of the standard Raspberries of the past have hardly awakened from their winter rest. The bushes are distinct from all others, growing like trees, six to eight feet high, with spreading tops, and all along the branches large, white, well-shaped blossoms are pendant, which are soon followed by the great, sweet, glossy, golden, semi-translucent berries." This Raspberry is said to be a seedling from the Cuthbert, and a Japanese variety. They were sold last year at $5.00 each. Nice, young plants each, 40 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For $1.00 we will send four plants. No further discount.

SPECIAL OFFER. For $1.00 we will send 50 packets of any Flower or Vegetable Seeds priced at 3 cents per packet. No further discount.

JAPANESE WINEBERRY.

This valuable novelty belongs to the Raspberry family. The seeds were first brought to this country by Professor Georgeson, of the Japanese Imperial Agricultural College. It has now become so universally popular that it has been impossible to get plants enough to supply the demand. It is a strong and vigorous grower, large, robust canes, making a growth of six to seven feet the first season. Entirely hardy in any climate and immensely productive. The fruit is borne in clusters of seventy-five to one hundred in a bunch. The berries are enclosed in a husk, which gradually expands as the berries ripen, when the husk falls off, leaving exposed to view the most beautiful berries imaginable. The flavor of the fruit is remarkably sweet, delicate and refreshing, much superior to the common Raspberry, and is eagerly sought for by all epicures and lovers of good fruit. Young plants commence to bear when only two years old. It commences to ripen early in July, and continues its fruiting season a long time. For a berry to eat from the hand it can not be excelled, and for cooking, canning, or making jelly it is considered superior to the quince, currant, or any of the small fruits. Single plants, by mail, postpaid, each, 15 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For 50 cents we will send 5 plants. No further discount.

EVERBEARING RASPBERRY EARHART.

Of this wonderful, new berry the introducer says: "The fruit is of large size, jet black, and good quality, the first crop ripening last of June. About this time the first of the new canes begin to bloom, and ripen fruit until frost, producing heavy crops as late as September and October. It is a strong grower, with corrugated foliage of dark green color, and has never been known to winterkill." It is certainly a perpetual bearer, and, we believe, has all the good points claimed for it. It wintered in an exposed position without a cane being killed. In fact it is the hardiest sort we know. This season the yield of fruit is marvelous. It commenced to ripen July 1st, and is bearing enormously, and will continue until frost. We consider it in all respects a highly valuable sort, on which too much praise can not be bestowed. Every one speaks highly of it. The Rural New Yorker speaks in glowing terms of it. It says that one cane, September 1st, had three hundred and eighty berries, one third fully ripe. Price, 15 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For 50 cents we will send 5 plants. No further discount.

BLACKBERRIES.

The Oregon Evergreen Blackberry. It is so entirely different from all other blackberries that it attracts the attention and is admired by every beholder. The vines do not die in winter, like other Blackberries, but continue to grow and bear fruit each year, like a grape-vine. It is entirely hardy, enormously productive, and thrives in any soil and climate. Five bushels of ripe berries have been picked from one vine. The quality of the fruit is equal to that of any of the best Blackberries, and without any hard core. Price, 40 cts.

Child's Everbearing Tree. Large, fine flavor, and great productiveness, fruiting for two months, are prominent characteristics of this desirable kind; its growth is vigorous and erect, branching like a tree. Very desirable for the home garden. 20 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For 50 Cents we will send three plants, postpaid. No further discount.

Early Harvest Blackberry. The earliest Blackberry; very popular all over the country; perfectly hardy and healthy, being grown as far north as Michigan. Fruit medium size, and very productive. 8 cts.

Erie Blackberry. The most popular of the Hardy Blackberries, and the largest of all. Bright, glossy, nearly round berries, and of the best quality. Immensely popular and largely planted. 10 cents.

Minnewaska Blackberry. The latest of all Blackberries, continuing in bearing until September 15th, in New York State, and decidedly a long-season berry, having a season of over two months. Immensely productive; bears from ground up; hardy in Michigan, New York, and other cold sections. The "King of Blackberries." 15 cts.

SPECIAL BLACKBERRY COLLECTION. Forming a complete succession, from the earliest to the latest, of the very best varieties. For one dollar we will send, postpaid, five plants each of Lucretia, Early Harvest, Erie, and Minnewaska Blackberries. No further discount.

RASPBERRIES.

The Raspberry is one of the best and most profitable small fruits that can be grown. They succeed in any situation, even in waste places, along stone walls, etc. Under good cultivation they produce surprising results, and pay tenfold the care bestowed upon them.

Cuthbert. The best known, and most popular Raspberry, fruit largest size, hardy and productive, the standard for family use, market and profit. Yields five to eight thousand quarts per acre. 6 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For 50 cents we will send twelve plants. No further discount.

Gregg. The leading black-cap for market, and more largely planted than any other; fruit large size, and produced in great abundance; perfectly hardy in most sections. 6 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For 50 cents we will send one dozen plants. No further discount.

Early Prolific. The earliest and best quality of all red Raspberries; a great berry for the garden or profit; of good size and very productive. 6 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For 50 cents we will send one dozen plants. No further discount.

Golden Queen. The best of all yellow Raspberries; large, beautiful, and productive. 6 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For 50 cents we will send one dozen plants. No further discount.

BEST CURRANTS AND GOOSEBERRY.

These are the very best of all Currants and Gooseberries. They are so far in advance of all others that it is folly to plant any other kinds.

Fay's Prolific Currant. A superb sort, of recent introduction. It is large and fine-flavored, brightest cherry red, and four times as productive as any other red Currant. The bushes are a perfect mass of long clusters of fruit. 15 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For 50 cts. we will send five plants. No further discount.

White Grape Currant. The largest and best white variety; bunch large; large berry; handsome, and best quality. 15 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For 50 cts. we will send six fine plants. No further discounts.

Crandall Tree Currant. A new, black Currant, growing six to eight feet in height, in tree form, and absolutely proof against currant worm and other insects. Enormously prolific; no other small fruit approaches it in productiveness; generally produces fruit the first season planted. Berries large, ¾ inch in diameter. For all culinary purposes, either for pies or sauce, green or ripe, and for jellies or jam, when ripe, it has no superior. 25 cts. each, postpaid.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For 50 cts. we will send three strong plants.

The Downing Gooseberry. Of all Gooseberries for profit and general planting "Downing is King." Fruit large, green, and of fine quality. Very strong grower; perfectly hardy, and always productive. Bears paying crops soon after planting. A bushel of Downing is a sight to see. 15 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For 50 cts. we will send six plants. No further discount.

Mulberries, Downing-Everbearing. Not only makes a handsome lawn tree, but produces delicious berries, beginning to fruit at four and five years of age. Continues in bearing three to four months in the year, making it very desirable. Price by mail, each 50 cts. The foliage of Mulberries is valuable for silk-worms, while the fruit makes excellent chicken feed as well as a fine table dessert. The late Henry Ward Beecher said he regarded it as an indispensable addition to every fruit garden, and that he would rather have a Downing Mulberry tree than a Strawberry bed.

Dwarf Juneberry. The Dwarf Juneberry resembles the Swamp Huckleberry in appearance and quality. It is more easily raised, more prolific, and is of better quality. The fruit is borne in clusters; color a reddish purple, changing to bluish-black; rich subacid flavor; excellent for table use. The bush is exceedingly hardy, and grows like the Currant. By mail, each 15 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For 50 cts. we will send six plants, postpaid.

Quince, Meech's Prolific. A vigorous grower, and immensely productive, frequently bearing fruit when but two years of age, increasing in quality yearly. The fruit is large, lively orange yellow, of great beauty and delightful fragrance. Its cooking qualities are unsurpassed. Each 35 cts.

THREE NEW AND VALUABLE PEARS.

Idaho (the late Bartlett). Resembles the Bartlett in growth of tree, size, and general appearance of fruit, but ripens four to six weeks later. Just think of having Bartlett Pears in November! Our price is very low for this valuable novelty. 40 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For $1.00 we will send three nice trees, postpaid. No further discount.

Wilder. One of the earliest, ripening with the Seckel. It has proved to be an abundant bearer of a very superior quality of pear, entirely hardy and free from disease; has great beauty, and is very productive. 35 cents.

Vermont Beauty. It is very hardy, and has never lost a bud from either cold or blight; an annual and abundant bearer; in quality the fruit approaches nearer that most delicious of pears, the Seckel, than any other. It is full medium size, yellow, covered on the sunny side with bright carmine red, making it exceedingly handsome and attractive; flesh melting, rich, juicy, aromatic, ripening with and after the Seckel, though much larger in size, and more attractive in appearance. 35 cents.

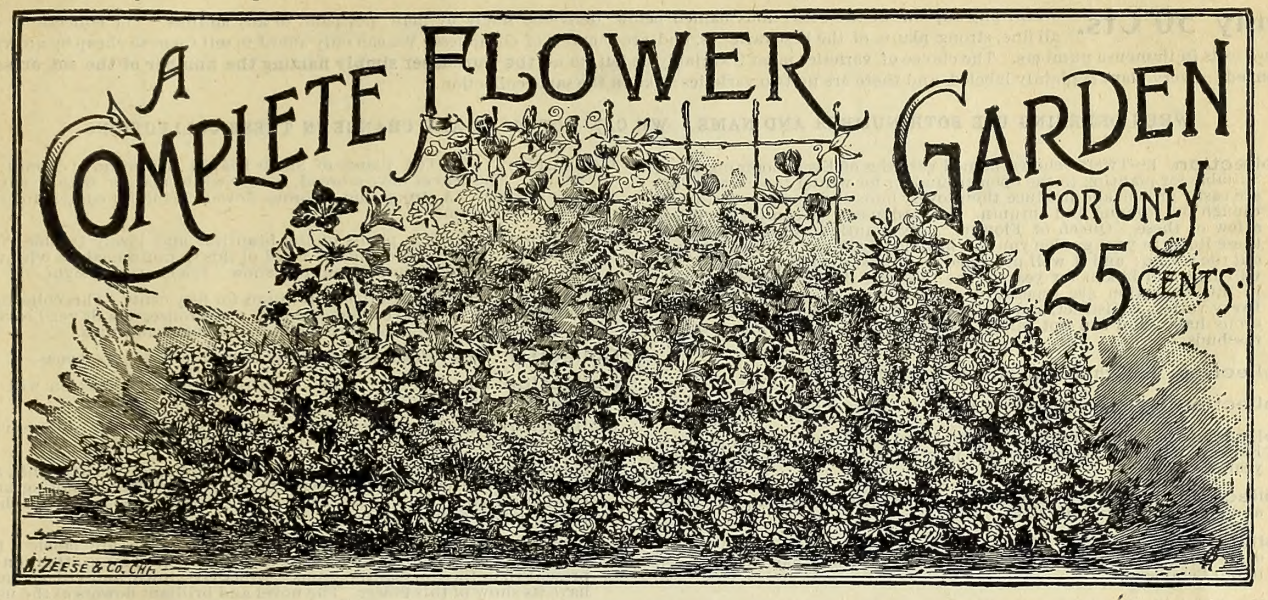
SPECIAL OFFER.—For $1.00 we will send one of each of the above valuable new Pears. No further discount.

Bartlett. The most popular summer Pear; large fruit of musky, melting flavor. The tree is a vigorous grower; early and abundant bearer. A favorite the world over, and one which no fruit garden should be without. Each 25 cents.; five for $1.00, postpaid. No further discount.

Kieffer. A fall variety; large, showy, rich golden yellow, thickly dotted and shaded with red; quality excellent for canning; the tree is an early and prolific bearer. Each 25 cts.; five for $1.00. No further discount.

Our Collections of Flower and Vegetable Seeds

HAVE become such a feature of our Annual Catalogue, and have proven so popular with our customers, that we are glad to again give them the usual space, especially as they have been the means of introducing our Seeds to many who might not otherwise have tried them.



The list of beautiful Annuals is large, and it is often a puzzling task to make a selection that will prove satisfactory. To meet the demand of those who wish to secure good results at a small expenditure we have selected twelve of the most beautiful and showy Annuals, from which the effect shown in the above illustration can be produced. This Flower-Seed collection, comprising twelve choice sorts, viz.: **Portulacca, Sweet Alyssum, Verbena Hybrida Mixed, Sweet Mignonette, Phlox Drummondii, Ten-Weeks Stocks, Petunia Hybrid, Zinnia (choice mixed), Aster (German quilled), Balsam (Camelia flowered), Salpiglossis (best mixed), and Sweet Peas (good mixed),** mailed free to any address for 25 cents. Five collections, $1.00. No further discount.

$2.00 WORTH OF SEEDS AT CATALOGUE PRICES FOR $1.00.

For $1.00 we will send, postpaid, to any address, one full-sized packet each of the 30 choice Vegetables above illustrated, sufficient to make a complete kitchen garden for a small family. We make this liberal offer particularly with a view of introducing our Seeds to those who have not been in the habit of using them. Our Catalogue, with elegant cover, containing full and complete cultural directions for Vegetable and Flower Seeds, useful tables, etc., included. Seven collections, $5.00, or four collections, $3.00. No further discount.

The Club Discounts on Second Page of Cover Do Not Include These Collections.

SPECIAL LOW PRICE COLLECTION OF PLANTS.

Only 50 Cts. WILL buy any one of the collections named below, delivered safely by mail, postpaid, to any address. The collections are all fine, strong plants of the best varieties, and are marvels of cheapness. We can only afford to sell them so cheap by growing these sorts in immense numbers. The choice of varieties must invariably be left to us, **the purchaser simply naming the number of the set or sets desired.** Every plant is plainly labeled, and there are no two varieties alike in the same collection.

WHEN ORDERING USE BOTH NUMBER AND NAME. WE CAN NOT MAKE ANY CHANGE IN THESE COLLECTIONS.

Collection 1—Twelve choice named varieties of Ever-Blooming Roses. Suitable for planting in the open ground, or for winter-blooming. They are easily grown, and produce their lovely buds and flowers continually though the summer and autumn. No garden can be complete without a few of these "Queen of Flowers." By planting out a collection of these Roses in your garden you can have lovely buds and roses throughout the season; and if well protected from frost during the winter they will live and bloom for years. The ten Ever-Blooming Roses offered in this collection are especially adapted for a succession of bloom. Every variety is distinct, and each a gem in its own way. All are of vigorous habit, and can not fail to satisfy and delight all lovers of fine rosebuds.

Collection 2—Eight fine Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

Collection 3—Five elegant Moss Roses, all distinct sorts.

Collection 4—Four Hybrid Perpetual and two Hardy Climbing Roses. Entirely hardy, of strong growth, increasing in size and beauty from year to year.

Collection 5—Five Ever-Blooming, one Hybrid Perpetual, one Moss, and one Hardy Climbing Rose.

Collection 6—Five new and rare Roses. This collection will consist of the newer and rarer Roses; none are priced at less than 25 cents each in our Catalogue.

Collection 7—Ten choice assorted Carnation Pinks. Next to a bouquet of Rosebuds comes the bunch of Carnations.

Collection 8—Three Ever-Blooming Roses, four Carnations, three Geraniums, assorted.

Collection 9—Ten choice Double-Flowering Geraniums, all labeled. Geraniums are the great blooming plants of summer, and their beautiful blossoms are borne incessantly, and in the most careless profusion. Of all the flowers that are grown none are of easier culture, and none will produce more brilliant and showy flowers than the Geranium, and no other plant will give better results for window culture than this same class of plants.

Collection 10—Ten Single-Flowering Geraniums, all labeled. With the exception of our Roses, we take more pride in our collection of Geraniums than any other plant we grow. Perhaps in no other class of plants has the march of improvement advanced so rapidly. New colors, new styles, profuse blooming sorts—all these have combined to make the Geranium the most popular plant for bedding and house culture. In this collection we will send you some handsome colors.

Collection 11—Ten Geraniums, five Double and five Single.

Collection 12—Ten plants of the magnificent semi-double scarlet bedding Geranium "Bruanti." Try a collection of this beautiful Geranium in a bed or clump, and it will delight you the summer through with its handsome foliage and pleasing odor.

Collection 13—Ten plants of Silver-Leaved Geranium "Mount of Snow." The leaves have a broad, silvery-white margin, with a central disk of green. A strong and vigorous flower. Fine for edging about a bed of Geraniums.

Collection 14—Ten plants of the beautiful and lovely Double-Pink Geranium "Emile Girardin." A bed of this Geranium edged with the Silver-Leaved Geranium "Mount of Snow" is a charming sight.

Collection 15—Ten assorted Geraniums for fifty cents. This collection embraces one Ivy-Leaved, one Scented, one Bronze, one Silver-Leaved, and three each of Double- and Single-Flowering Geraniums.

Collection 16—Fifteen assorted Mammoth Flowering Verbenas.

Collection 17—Ten fine named Begonias. In this collection will be found some of our finest.

Collection 18—Five Mammoth Verbenas, two Lantanas, one Salvia, and two Hibiscus.

Collection 19—Ten fine Fuchsias, double and single, for fifty cents, all labeled. Fuchsias, as well known, are elegant flowers in coloring and exquisitely graceful in form. They are unexcelled as pot plants, as they thrive best in a shady situation.

Collection 20—Twelve choice Chrysanthemums, all are labeled, for 50 cents. There is no class of plants that is attracting more attention at present than the Chrysanthemums. Every city, town, and village must have its show of this flower. The novel and brilliant flowers of the new varieties have been a revelation to the public wherever they have been exhibited. Among the colors are soft, rich yellow, chromes and maroons, pearly white and chestnut browns, with some of them fringed, some of them whorled, curved, twisted, quilled, and anemone-centered.

Collection 21—Twelve fine Coleus. The Coleus is the gardener's paint-box, bearing all the colors on its leaves, ready to be disposed in whatever ornate and particolored designs he may choose to display them on the lawns.

Collection 22—Ten fine, hardy plants. All entirely hardy.

Collection 23—Ten Basket or Vase Plants, trailing vines and foliage plants. Only such are included as are best for this purpose.

Collection 24—Ten assorted Flowering Plants for pots. Try this collection—you will find some gems in it.

Collection 25—Twenty Pansy Plants, from our fine, superb strain.

Collection 26—Ten assorted Bedding Plants, including one Heliotrope, one Hibiscus, one Lantana, one Abutilon, one Verbena, one Flowering Begonia, two Carnations, two Coleus.

Collection 27—Ten assorted plants for Cemetery planting.

Collection 28—Twelve Double Tuberose Bulbs.

Collection 29—Twelve assorted Gladioli Bulbs. A fine mixture; no two alike in these sets.

Any three sets for $1.25; any five sets for $2.00.

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